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KOWLOON MATTERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE K.I.A.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held on Friday, February 26, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The annual report has been circulated. It reviews the work of the year, details of which have already been published from time to time, and says:

The decennial census of 1931 revealed that the population of Kowloon had more than doubled during the past decade. To quote from the official census report, "Kowloon—almost entirely urban, is now comparable in size with Nottingham or Liverpool and is not far short of Newcastle-upon-Tyne where the population in 1921 was 275,000 persons."

The phenomenal development of the Peninsula during the last few years, resulting in beautifully laid out streets and thoroughfares, fine residential areas, a delightful homey atmosphere, and increasing industrial importance, is an achievement of which the Colony may well be proud. During this amazingly rapid transformation, the necessity for such an institution as the Kowloon Residents' Association, to advise on the numerous municipal questions attendant on such an expansion and to promote the welfare of the community, has been apparent, and the value of its work is generally acknowledged.

It is worthy of note that the report for 1931 is the tenth printed annual report of the Association (although it was founded in 1920), and your Committee had under consideration the idea of making this report a special anniversary number by embodying in it a brief survey of the wonderful growth of Kowloon during this period. In view, however, of the extensive and valuable material to be edited, it has been decided that such an interesting publication is worthy of a more comprehensive volume.

The year's work of your Committee has not been without its quota of disappointments and problems unsolved, but something at least has been accomplished, and we are able to claim many improvements in the amenities of Kowloon as the result of our endeavours.

Appreciation.
The marvellous expansion of Kowloon referred to earlier in this report undoubtedly called for the exercise of much careful thought, technical resource, and clear foresight on the part of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, O.B.E., Assistant Director of Public Works (Kowloon), and the Committee's congratulations upon the honour conferred on him by His Majesty the King will be sure to be endorsed by all members of the Association.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to record their high appreciation of the interest and support given during the year to the Association's activities by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Drage, and all residents will be grateful to him for his continuous endeavours for the general good of Kowloon.

Our thanks are also due to the Church Council of St. Andrew's Church for again allowing us the use of the Church Hall for meetings, and to all public utility companies operating on the Peninsula who have assisted in the development of Kowloon's amenities, particularly for their invariable helpful co-operation with this Association.

Treasurer's Report.
Subscriptions.—The amount collected from Members was \$278 of which \$260 represent 1931 account.

During the year 35 new Members joined the Association, and the total number enrolled on 31st December, 1931 was 379.

Payments.—The total amount of expenditure was \$555.95, of this sum \$200 was for a donation to the New Territories Agricultural Association.

Balance.
The Balance on hand at 31st December, 1931 was \$1,333.92 against the previous year's Balance of \$1,573.37.

The amount on Fixed Deposit with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation was \$1,260.00.

Subscriptions outstanding at the end of the year amounted to \$582.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. John Fleming, C.A., for auditing the accounts, free of charge.

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN HONGKONG ARCHITECT.

The death occurred on Saturday morning, at the Kowloon Hospital, of Mr. Frederick Munford, aged 49 years, a well-known resident of Hongkong.

The late Mr. Munford arrived in the Colony from England in 1924, under agreement with the late Hong Kong Municipal Council as architectural assistant to the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Coy. In 1926 he joined the China Light and Power Company in a similar capacity, but shortly afterwards commenced private practice in his own office. At the time of his death he was architect for the Far Eastern Brewery, and other companies.

During the Great War, deceased served with distinction in the 12th Gloucester Regiment, on the Western and Italian fronts, and was on active service from 1914 to 1919. Previously he resided in Buenos Ayres, from where he enlisted.

The late Mr. Munford was a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Kowloon Football Clubs, and his death comes as a shock to his wide circle of friends. A widow and child are left.

The funeral which took place at 5 p.m. yesterday was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Spada officiating at the graveside. Included in the numerous wreaths were those from the Far East Brewery, Distillery and Dairy Coy., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte, Mr. H. Goldenberg, Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. J. C. Sanders, Mr. McCullum, Mr. Dallova, Austin and Ida, Mrs. Spittles and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanfield, E. A. Udy, W. A. Bennett, J. Lagin, Miss M. Manuk, Mrs. J. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, Mabel, Johnny and Henry, Min and Alf, George and Eve.

Naval Petty Officer.
The death occurred early Saturday night at the R. N. Hospital, Hongkong, of Petty Officer John Fellows, aged 36 years, of H.M. Submarine Proteus, after an extended illness.

Deceased who, until his illness, was a keen athlete, joined the Royal Navy before the Great War, and served on various ships in the North Sea. He came to Hongkong in April of last year with the Proteus and has been stationed here since then. He took a prominent part in all sporting activities mainly soccer and cricket, and was universally liked by all with whom he came in contact.

Full naval honours were accorded the late Mr. Fellows at the graveside, the funeral taking place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Padre H. F. Foley, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, officiated at the graveside, and a firing squad from the same ship fired a last salute.

Representatives of all H. M. Ships in the harbour were present at the interment, including Capt. H. S. Marick, (Captain of the submarine flotilla) Commander McIntyre, of H.M.S. Osiris, (Senior Submarine Officer), Lt. Commander Matfield (H.M.S. Proteus) and others. Numerous beautiful wreaths were sent.

A sad feature of the death of Mr. Fellows is the fact that a wife and three children are left to mourn in England.

As a mark of respect, flags on warships in the harbour were flown at half-mast all day yesterday.

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ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY ON SATURDAY.

The annual distribution of prizes in connexion with the Italian Convent School at Caine Road took place on Saturday in the School Hall. The function, which was of a private nature, was presided over by Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Director of Education.

A musical programme preceded the ceremony, those contributing including Miss May Chan, Miss R. Rego, Miss Z. Eormakoff, Miss O. Yunging, Miss B. Xavier, Miss L. Ku, and other pupils. A play by 12 girls was a feature of the entertainment.

An extract from a report by the Inspector of Schools commented on the ideal location of the School with its extensive grounds. The institution was one of the largest and most efficient Grant-in-aid Schools in the Colony, the Inspector stated, the number on roll being 635, and increasing.

The Report added: "Its influence for good in many of the households of the East is beyond calculation." The prize-list follows: The Distinction of having her name inscribed on the Lizard Shield for integrity, politeness and self-reliance, has been awarded by the School Staff to Miss Lawrence Li.

Scholarships.
The Lizard Scholarship was won by Miss Lily Lo.

The Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for Good Conduct and unselfishness has been awarded to the Misses Josephine Wong and Amy Chiu, (Seniors) and Miss Amelia Ozorio (Junior).

Miss Cheung Yuet-wah, Matriculation with Honours and Government Scholarship.

Miss Daisy Chou, Matriculation Certificate, Distinction in French and Mortarja French Prize.

Miss Josephine Wong, Matriculation Certificate, Distinction in Dutch.

Senior Certificate.
Marguerite Chaillet, Distinction in English and French; Alice Rodriguez, Alice Wong, Amy Chiu, Mary Smith, Maria Botelho, Vicencia Tom, Ada Tong, Anna Brown, Erminia Xavier, Mathilde Pank and Lily Law.

Junior Certificate.
Lucy Chiu (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Beatrice Ozorio (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Jeanette Chaillet (Distinction in English, French and Biblical Knowledge); Mabel Gardner (Distinction in English); Amparo

STOLEN TREASURES.

DISCOVERY IN EAST END JUNK SHOP.

London, Feb. 14.
World famous paintings, magnificent carved ivories, and other treasures worth, when stolen, £27,000, have been recovered by the police in a badly damaged condition from a junk shop in East London.

An art collector rummaging in various junk shops came across a picture, obviously the work of a famous master. The canvas was yellow with age and had obviously been hacked from its frame. He informed the police, whose investigations led to other discoveries.

It is believed that the treasures include a part of a robbery carried out at the West End house of Earl Minto.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Karadar (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Amelin Ozorio (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Eva West (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Mary Asako (Distinction in Japanese); Norma May (Distinction in English); Alma To (Distinction in English); Lillian Eu, Jane Seck, Erminia Castilho, Edna Holland, Agnes Ho, Molly Chou, Annie Chan, Constance Chee, Aida Rocha, Ines Ozorio and Helen Leong.

Class 3.—1, Lily Lo. 2, Winnie Yu. 3, Jessie Tam. 4, Clary Leong.

Class 4.—1, Dolly Leong. 2, Ellen Tse. 3, Lily Tsoi.

Class 5.—1, Antonio Kwok. 2, Dolores Cheong. 3, Beatrice Lai. 4, Phyllis Chou.

Class 6.—Frances Chen. 2, Mabel Chen. 3, Doris Fung. 4, Florence Kwan.

Class 7.—1, Hilda O'Young. 2, Aida Agabar. 3, Grace Ng.

Class 8.—1, Nellie Cooper. 2, Beatrice Rodriguez. 3, Panley Lo.

Class 9.—1, Irene Chen. 2, Alice Kun. 3, Sophie Tyeb. 4, Christine Botelho.

Infant Classes.
Class 10a.—1, Dolly Cheong. 2, Rosie Roa. 3, Clary Esmail.

Class 10b.—1, Lily Kovach. 2, Daphne Bloer. 3, Pearl Lai.

Special Classes.
Class 6.—1, Gonyelo Wong. 2, Annie Ching. 3, Florence Li.

Class 7.—1, Polly Luke. 2, Rosy Mak. 3, Irene Law.

Music Successes.
Advanced.—Gertie McNeillie (Honours), May Chan (Pass).

Intermediate.—Amparo Karadag, (Honours), Marie Albert (Honours), Agnes Laing (Honours).

Portuguese.
1st group.—1, Clary Rosa. 2, Annie Rocha. 3, Phyllis Baloras.

2nd group.—1, Maria da Rosa. 2, Socorro Tavares. 3, Aida Agabar.

WEEK-END MISHAPS.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

Mr. S. E. Edgar was involved in a nasty mishap in Lockhart Road yesterday morning when a motor car which he was driving turned over after colliding with a wall, causing bruises to the driver, who was subsequently removed to the French Hospital for treatment.

A report of the mishap was made to the Police later in the morning by Mr. Edgar himself after he had his injuries dressed. He stated that at about 1 o'clock he was driving private motor car No. 1278, which belongs to Mr. J. J. Edgar of 38, Stubbs Road along Lockhart Road.

When taking the bend at the junction of Lockhart Road and Arsenal Street the vehicle skidded, although it was only travelling at about 15 miles an hour. It collided with the wall of the Naval Ordnance Depot and turned over. Mr. Edgar sustained bruises to his face, back, hands and thigh and was removed to the French Hospital where the injuries were treated.

According to a report made to the Police yesterday morning by Wong Yek, the licensed driver of public car No. 237, an unknown Chinese male was knocked down in Des Voeux Road, Central, at about 6.15 a.m. yesterday.

The driver states that he was driving in an easterly direction and, on approaching Gilman Street, a Chinese attempted to cross the road in front of his vehicle. The driver was unable to stop in time to avoid striking the man who was instantly killed, his body later being removed to the public mortuary.

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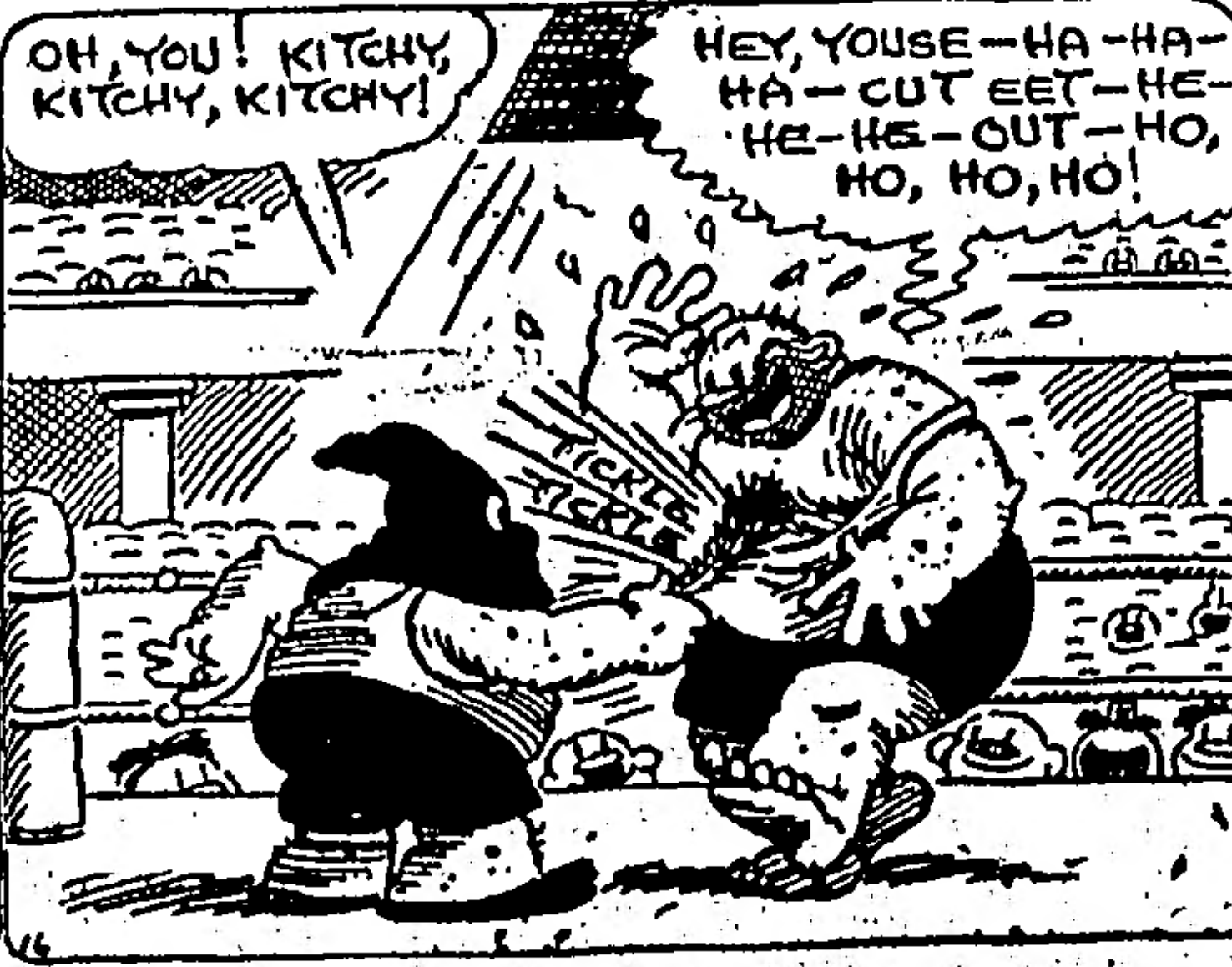
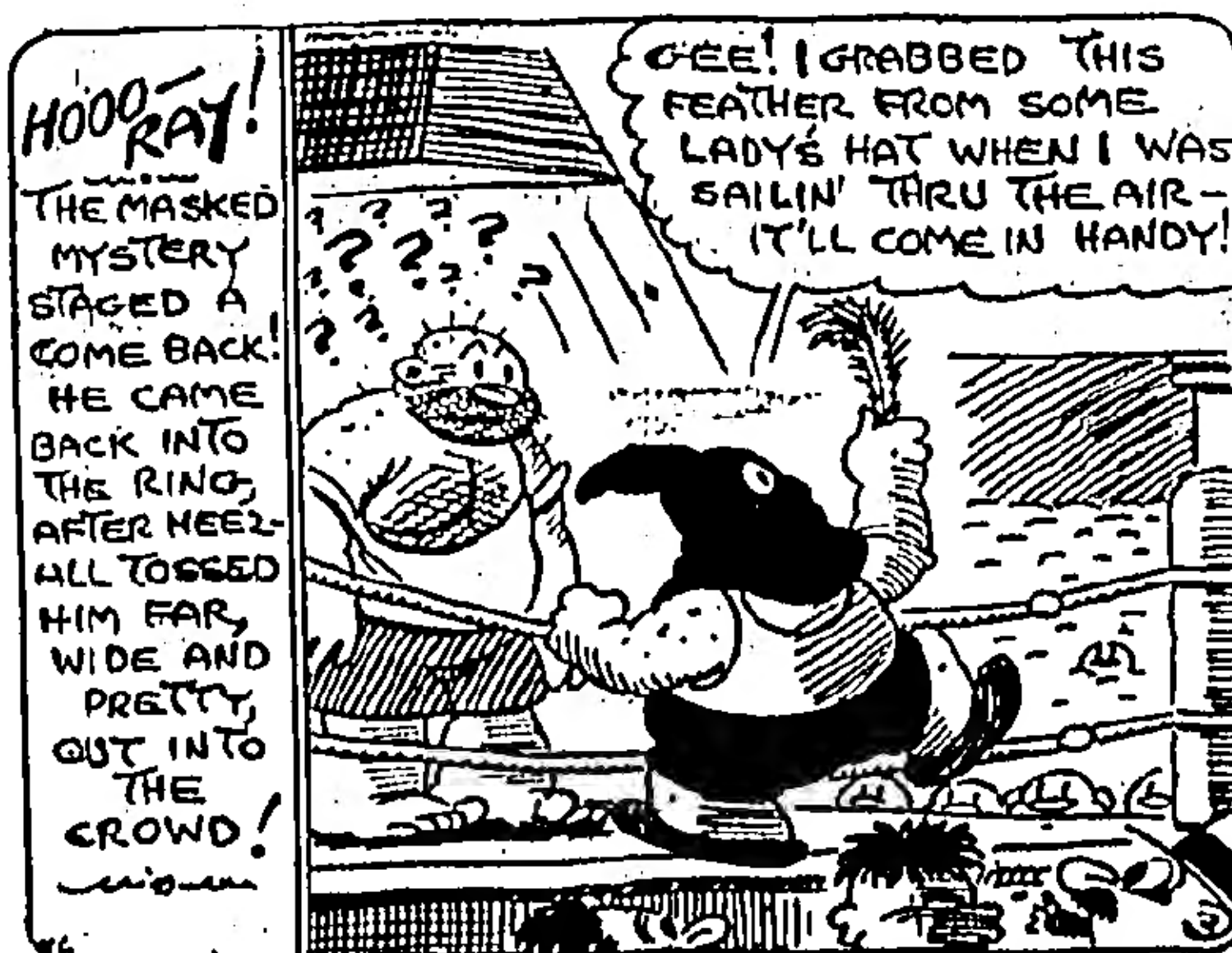
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WORKING AND LEARNING IN SOVIET RUSSIA: PERILS OF THE NORTH SEA

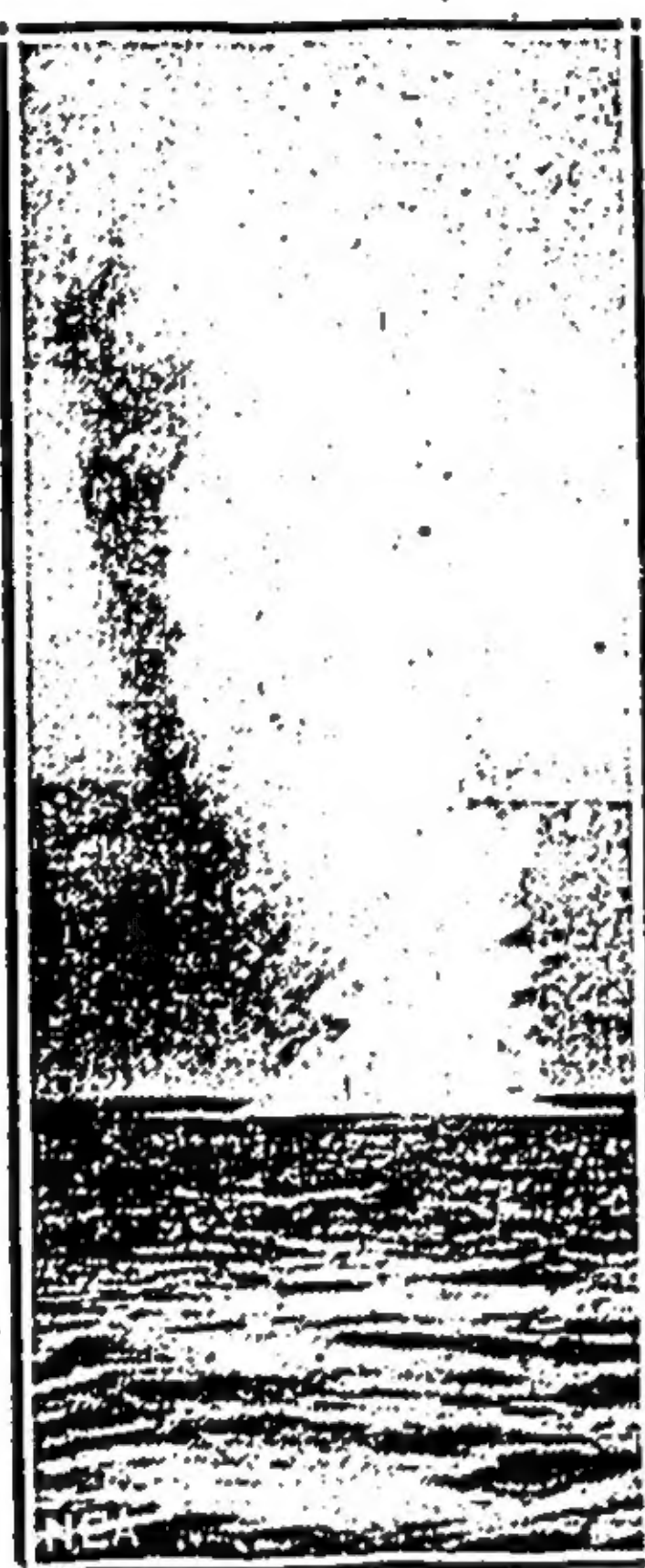


"Men's work" is women's work, too, in Russia. Robust, sturdy peasant girls are pictured here, with shovels, rakes and hoes over their shoulders, as they trudge to the fields at Mineralny, North Caucasus, for the day's toil. They're members of a "vegetable commune."



Grim reminders of the War that has now been over for thirteen years, death bombs and mines still infest the North Sea. The upper picture shows a fuse being attached to a recently discovered tool of destruction. Then—

Gingerly the deadly explosive is lowered, as seen below, into the water, and—



The bomb explodes, raising a white tower of water into the sky—and a menace has been removed from the path of the fishing boats that roam the sea.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, more exactly, more as if they were, in a small, comfortable, but not luxurious house in the suburbs. The grandparents are known respectively as "GRANDPAPA" and "GRANDMAMA" and they insist on keeping up the traditions of their former wealth. Anne, 24, and Cecily, 22, are secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 16, is still in school. All the girls are attractive. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sister and grand- parents depend on her to manage their home. Cecily brings Harry McKel home to dinner without telephoning. Anne prepares a delicious meal. It is evident that Cecily is falling in love with Harry. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her school friend, Erin-trude Hill.

CHAPTER V

"Mary-Frances!" Erin-trude called breathlessly over the telephone. "I've made the most marvellous, thrilling discovery that you could ever possibly imagine! Mother and Daddy have gone for a ride, but I said I had to study and rushed right in to phone to you. I'm so excited I can hardly talk. I'm just absolutely shaking all over. I'm kind of pale and trembling. Listen. I've found out who a Certain Somebody is. Yes, honest-ly. Everything about him. And it is just too perfectly, marvellously wonderful. It is really."

"Mother's cleaning woman didn't come today, so Mother went ahead and aired the mattresses and did every silly thing like that, and it pretty near brought on a nervous headache. So when Daddy came home and she was pounding the steak he said, 'No more of this. We'll jump in the car and go over town for dinner.' And he took the plate right away from her, he said the steak would keep and—I am hurrying, but you know how I am. I have to tell things in my own way—and Mother said she wouldn't dress and put on a corset for any dinner on earth, and Daddy said, 'Just put on your coat over your house dress, you're as sweet as a daisy and neat as a pin, and we'll go right up here to this neighbour-hood place, we can get something.' So we did. And we hadn't much more than taken our seats at the table in there than who should come walking in but Him!

"I thought I'd die! Honest, darling, I thought I'd just pass out. He had his hat a little one-sided, and he had his cane and everything, and I never saw him look more handsome. He gave me one of those cool, penetrating glances of his, and I could see he recognized me right off—but, of course, he

didn't let on or anything. He just pulled out his chair and sat down facing me. Facing me! Feature that, Mary-Frances—facing me. He looks even more handsome sitting than he does standing. There seemed to be worlds of unspoken questions in his eyes, too. I'll bet a thousand dollars that he thought, seeing us together every afternoon, that we were sisters, and he was wondering and kind of mutely asking me where you were. He loves you, Mary-Frances. The more I looked at him the more I was certain of his unspoken love for you. One of my strong psychic hunches came to me. You know how I get them—I am hurrying."

"And then when I was just positively dying anyway with excitement and everything, you know, Daddy looked up and saw him, and he said to Mother, 'Trude, there's that young fellow who took the part of the brother in the show last night.'"

"I thought I'd die. I just about passed out. It was too perfectly thrilling. 'Nactor and everything. But I never let on. I just opened my eyes in what you call my big-eyed, innocent way, you know, and I said, 'Do you know him, Daddy?' 'Well, of course, Daddy didn't know him, but I kept on looking innocent, and I began to pump, and I pumped and pumped, and I found out everything, and Daddy and Mother never dreamed that I was interested or anything—I am hurrying."

"He's a member of the Stephen G. Sperry Players. You know, they are putting on a one-act play two times every night right over here at the Hongkong. They just started this week, so that's what he's been doing around this neighbour-hood and why we've never seen him before. He's not the leading man, or he wasn't in the show the folks say (that's where they went when they sneaked off last night while I was at your house), and the folks didn't like his acting so awfully much—but you know they just absolutely aren't judges of things like that at all. Member, they didn't even like Chester Fairfield in the New Western Stock Company last winter, nor anything. They don't care much for Ronald Colman, even. They're awfully crazy that way—I am hurrying."

"I tried to see what he ordered, but I couldn't tell, but it looked like a steak, because he had such a hard

eating, in a perfectly cool kind of masterful, dignified way, but ever once in a while he'd lift those wonderful brown eyes of his in a kind of mute appeal like asking where was my beautiful sister."

"After while Daddy said for me to stop staring at that fellow, that I was attracting his attention, but Mother said nonsense I was only a little girl. So then I said, with another of my big-eyed innocent looks, as you say, that I wondered what his name was. Mother felt in her coat pocket on the back of the chair, and there was the programme from last night; she'd saved it for the 'Coming Attractions,' you know. She put it in the menu, so he wouldn't see we were talking about him, and now listen, darling. You'll hardly believe it. His first name is Earl. One of your favourite names for men. And now listen. His last name is DeArmont. Capital D, e. Capital A, r, m, o, n, t. Earl DeArmont! Isn't that the most marvellous thrilling name? A 'de' and everything! I nearly died when I read it right there on the programme. And Earl always being your favourite name, next to Christopher and Anthony and Hilary, for men. It's just simply more than coincidence. It's just like you'd known from childhood days that you were going to meet a man named Earl, and souls reaching out to souls and thought telepathy and everything. I guess that just about proves it more than anything could."

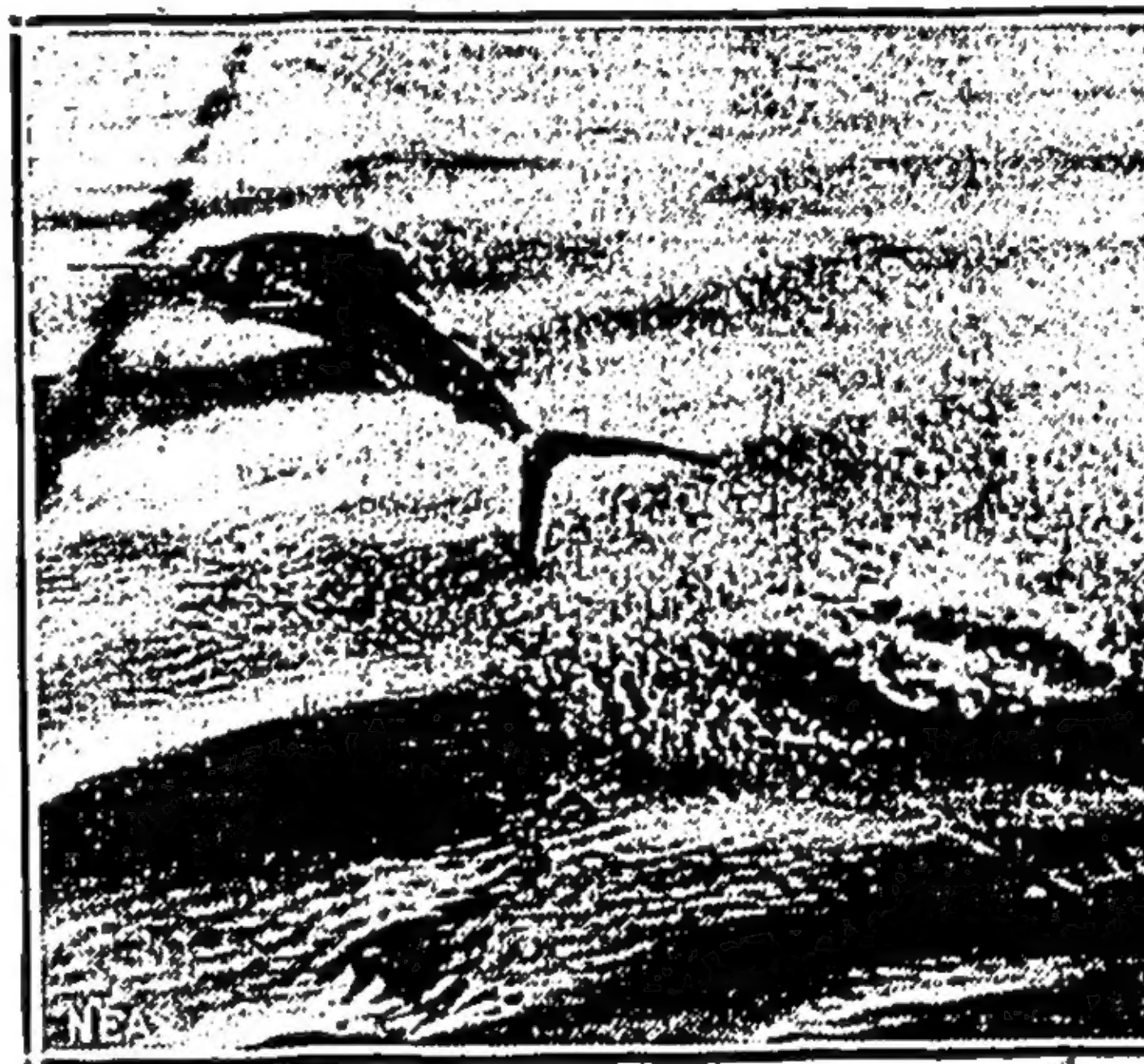
"They just had pie for dessert, and I saw him shake his head, kind of bored and superior, that he didn't want any. But he ate awfully slowly, and he hadn't finished when we left, and I had to walk right past him. I could of almost touched him. My heart was beating so fast it pretty nearly stifled me. But even far your sake, darling, I didn't dare glance at him as we passed. I'd of died. I know I would, and Mother was right behind me and everything."

"But when Daddy was paying the check, up in front, I did kind of glance toward him. Mary-Frances, he'd kind of turned around in his chair, and he was looking right at me! I nearly passed out. And I can't explain it, but right then another one of my psychic hunches came to me—you know how they do—and it was just as if he'd said, 'In so many words to me, 'If you girls are downtown tomorrow afternoon I am going to come up and speak to you.'"

"He'll do it, Mary-Frances. I know it with all my innermost being. It makes me just kind of tremble all over. Do you suppose we'll dare? The more I think about it, honest, the more I think time cutting it. He just went on



Looking ahead to a new day, the Russian peasant youth in this picture symbolizes the quest for modern mechanical knowledge which the Soviet government is answering through technical schools established in large industrial centres. This youth, with the standard straw footgear (sapti) and homespun cloth stockings of the worker, is employed in an automobile factory in Nishni-Novgorod, called the Detroit of Russia.



A leap that cuts the water like a knife, a spray of white foam, a flash of rainbow colours in the sunlight... and here the elusive sailfish, prize game of tropic seas, stages a battle for life before the camera at Miami Beach. The shadow of the fisherman's pole looms upper left in this unusual photo.

we just absolutely won't dare. I was thinking, like Danty and Beatrice, it might just come to be one of those beautiful, passing dreams."

"Dare! Well, Erin-trude Hill, if you think I'd back down now, at this crucial time, after—" Mary-Frances stopped, caught her breath sharply. Deep annoyance, coupled so suddenly with her intense excitement, had all but betrayed her—"after we've promised Miss Byerly that we'd take part and every-

thing—" Miss Byerly was their Sunday school teacher.

Ann hung up the dishpan, and turned on the faucet above the sink, and switched the water about with a brush, and decided to let that do for this evening. Phil, surely, would be here now before long. Phil was late again. She did not mind, because she had heard or read that the secret of successful love lay not in ignoring faults but in recognizing them and not minding them.

Years ago, when Phil had always been early, she had not minded that, and so, sensibly, there was no reason for minding now because he was always late. Probably it was merely a habit and not a fault at all; or were habits and faults the same?

She took two damp tea towels from the seat of a chair and went to hang them on the rack above the stove. It was mean of Mary-Frances to skip off, as she had, before the fire was washed. It had been sweet of Cecily to offer to help, though she should have known Ann would not allow it when she had company. Cecily was in love. For nearly 10 minutes Ann had forgotten it. Poor Cissy—Ann caught it back and tried to correct it. She likes it, of course. I am in love, and I like it. Of course I like it. I must like being in love with Phil—who is always late.

She turned out the kitchen light and went through the big dining room into the front hall. Mary-Frances was coming quietly down the stairs, and she tipped her chin to sauciness as she answered Ann's question.

(To be Continued.)



Japan apologized profusely for the recent attack on the U. S. Consul, Mr. Culver B. Chamberlain, above, by three Japanese sentries at Mukden. Mr. Chamberlain was beaten and badly disfigured on his way to Harbin, where he was to head the American consulate.

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KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

A meeting of Members and Adherents will be held on Sunday, 28th February, 1932, on the conclusion of the Morning Service. Business—Election of Trustees.

G. R. LEIB,
Hony. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The ONE HUNDRED and TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLAMS,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, 1932 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. On Saturday the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day (including tax) or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all calls, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants in their passes on the race course will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Joyous acting and excellent farcical comedy combine to make "Tons of Money," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, the film adaptation of the famous Alwyeh Theatre farce, superb entertainment. It is impossible not to laugh at the series of comical situations which Ralph Lynn manages to place himself in. His sense of fun and the way he "puts over" absurdities is inimitable. Ralph Lynn plays the part of Aubrey Allington, the hard-up husband of Louise (Yvonne Arnaud) who comes into a fortune only to realise that if he pays all his debts he will be left with nothing, so he decides to do and come to life again as the next heir.

Things go wrong when, in his role of "heir of his," he discovers a wife who is not his own! He is too pleased and so he has to "die" once more! He again appears as a curate and then when that role becomes too hot for him he decides he had better come to life as himself, posing as a man who has lost his memory! These various characterisations give Ralph Lynn great scope for displaying his skill as a humorous artist and the result is excellent.

"Always Goodbye."

Fun magazine interviewers, syndicate writers and hard-boiled reporters have at last found a Hollywood personality whose "colour" is unfathomable.

She is Elissa Landi, Venetian born beauty whose sudden rise to American film fame was accomplished after she had gained English stage prominence and recognition from the literary world through her two published novels.

Following the national acclaim given her performance in "Body and Soul," she was interviewed by the "Hollywood Reporter" and "Always Goodbye," which will be shown at the King's Theatre beginning next Wednesday.

She was questioned about art, acting, literature, prohibition, manners, morals, love and other generalities dear to the hearts of interviewers. The surprise of each writer upon finding that Miss Landi was a cultured conversationalist, able to hold her own with them on any subject they cared to mention!

The report has gone out in Hollywood that here is one star whose beauty is genuine, whose attainments withstand investigation and whose charm is as contagious as it is fascinating.

One of the interviewers discovered that Miss Landi was another popular star who had been in a false situation. That is, she will not put her screen character through actions that would be impossible for a real person. If forced to do so, she claims it would be against every fibre of her being, and would result in stiff artificiality.

"For instance," she explained during the filming of "Always Goodbye," "I accept the revolting attentions of a wealthy heir barren in this picture. I wouldn't think of such a thing in real life, but I realize there are plenty of women who would. Therefore, I am entirely at ease in the scene, and carry it off with all the spirit of my being."

"Always Goodbye" is the thrilling romance of a glamorous woman of adventure who dared to risk everything for her chance of happiness. Miss Landi is supported by Lewis Stone, Paul Cavanagh and John Glick in the leading roles. William Cagney on Maurice and Kenneth MacKenna co-directed.

"This Modern Age."

Is house maid's knee coming into the movies? When Joan Crawford was handed the script of "This Modern Age," the M-G-M picture in which she will be seen on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre she threw up her hands in dismay.

Sylvia Thurlberg and Frank Butler, the scenarists, had put in a scene where it was necessary for Joan and her leading man, Neil Hamilton, to crawl up a long flight of stairs on their hands and knees.

"Have a heart," cried Miss Crawford. "I haven't done any plain or fancy crawling since I was a baby, and I am a little out of practice!"

But Director Nicholas Grinde said it had to do and it was.

There isn't anything remarkable to crawling up a flight of stairs once, but when you have to do it some fifteen or twenty times in rehearsal, and for long and medium shots—well, Joan testified that the present

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 10.—Mrs. Phillips arrived at Government House.

Thursday.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils; The Earl and Countess of Strathmore arrived at Government House; His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the R.M.S. "Empress of Britain," where they were received by Mr. Allan Cameron. The following dined at Government House: the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Croxey, Captain Egerton, Mrs. Simson, Mr. M. A. Arbuthnot.

Friday.—Mrs. Phillips left Government House; His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council; The following dined at Government House: Lady Kelly, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. R. B. Bruce, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Miss Warren, Miss Kelly, Mr. Pott.

Saturday.—The following lunched at Government House: Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson; His Excellency received representatives of the Laymen's Foreign Mission.

vogue of long skirts didn't help any. "Did you ever try to look dignified or partially so, crawling about with a hemline catching in your heels?" she asks of her feminine fans.

And Hamilton, the leading man, complained of the total lack of knee pads in tuxedo pants.

"This Modern Age" is an exciting story of a very modern girl, her beaux, and her equally modern "Whoopee" mother, the latter played by Pauline Frederick. Other members of an excellent cast include Monroe Owsley, Hobart Bosworth, Emma Dunn and Albert Conti.

"Lonely Wives"

Evidence of the complete unification of the stage and screen which has taken place during the past two years through the medium of the talking screen, is given by the superior cast assembled for "Lonely Wives" a Pathé aggregation of players, and which was shown at the Central Theatre last night.

Appearing in a dual role is Edward Everett Horton, whose activities have been almost equally divided between the footlights and the studio incandescents. Sharing honours in the two principal feminine roles are Esther Ralston and Laura La Plante, both prime favourites among film fans.

Patry Ruth Miller, another popular actress who has achieved success in the days of silent pictures, also fills an important role. Hearty laughs punctuated their artistic performances.

The leading character roles of the picture are filled by Spencer Charters and Maude Eburne, both veterans of many Broadway successes, although comparatively new to pictures. Both contributed much to the evening's entertainment.

The screen play was prepared by Walter De Leon, while the director is Russell Mack. "Lonely Wives" is a hilarious and speedy drama of marital mix-ups, which old and young will enjoy.

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REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is interrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

Letters from 10th February the Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is resumed for individual parcels only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 21st January) Athos II February 16.

Calcutta and Straits Kumsang February 17.

Salgon Andra Lebon February 17.

Australia and Manila Atsuta Maru February 18.

Manila Pres. Cleveland February 19.

Japan and Shanghai Hakusan Maru February 19.

Japan Shinyo Maru February 19.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 30th January) Emp. of Japan February 20.

Straits Kashima Maru February 20.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January) Pres. Garfield February 20.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th January) Pres. Lincoln February 22.

Calcutta and Straits Santhia February 22.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th February) Pres. Taft February 26.

Japan Kitano Maru February 26.

Japan and Shanghai Naldora February 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Date and Time.

Swatow Hydrangea Mon. Feb. 15, 3 p.m.

Amoy Anhui Mon. Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Keng So Mon. Feb. 15, 4 p.m.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tinegara Tues. Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.

Straits and Europe via Marseilles K.P.O. Tues., Feb. 16.

Reg. 10 a.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

Reg. 1.15 p.m.

Letters 2 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 19th March)

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong Tonkin Tues. Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Tues. Feb. 16, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia President Grant Tues. Feb. 16.

Parcels Tues. Feb. 16, Noon.

Reg. Tues. Feb. 16, 1.15 p.m.

Letters Tues. Feb. 16, 2 p.m.

(Due San Francisco 8th March)

Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles Athos II Tues., Feb. 16.

K.P.O. Tues., Feb. 16.

Reg. 1 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

G.P.O. 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 18th March)

Amoy Sochow Tues. Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.

Foochow Newchwang Tues. Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.

Halphong G. G. Maurice II Wed. Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.

Hoihow and Halphong Monado Maru Thurs. Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.

Manila Asama Maru Thurs. Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy Kumsang Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

Japan Atsuta Maru Fri. Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halching Fri. Feb. 19, 1 p.m.

Japan, and Canada President Cleveland Fri. Feb. 19.

Parcels Fri. Feb. 19, 3 p.m.

Reg. Fri. Feb. 19, 4.15 p.m.

Letters Fri. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 8th March)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President Cleveland Fri. Feb. 19.

Reg. Fri. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

Letters Fri. Feb. 19, 6 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 19th March)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hakusan Maru Fri. Feb. 19.

K.P.O. Fri. Feb. 19.

Reg. Fri. Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Fri. Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.

G.P.O. Fri. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.

Reg. Fri. Feb. 19, 6 p.m.

Letters Fri. Feb. 19, 6 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 19th March)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia Emp. of Canada Sat., Feb. 20.

Parcels Sat. Feb. 20, 5 p.m.

Reg. Sat. Feb. 20, 9.15 a.m.

Letters Sat. Feb. 20, 10 a.m.

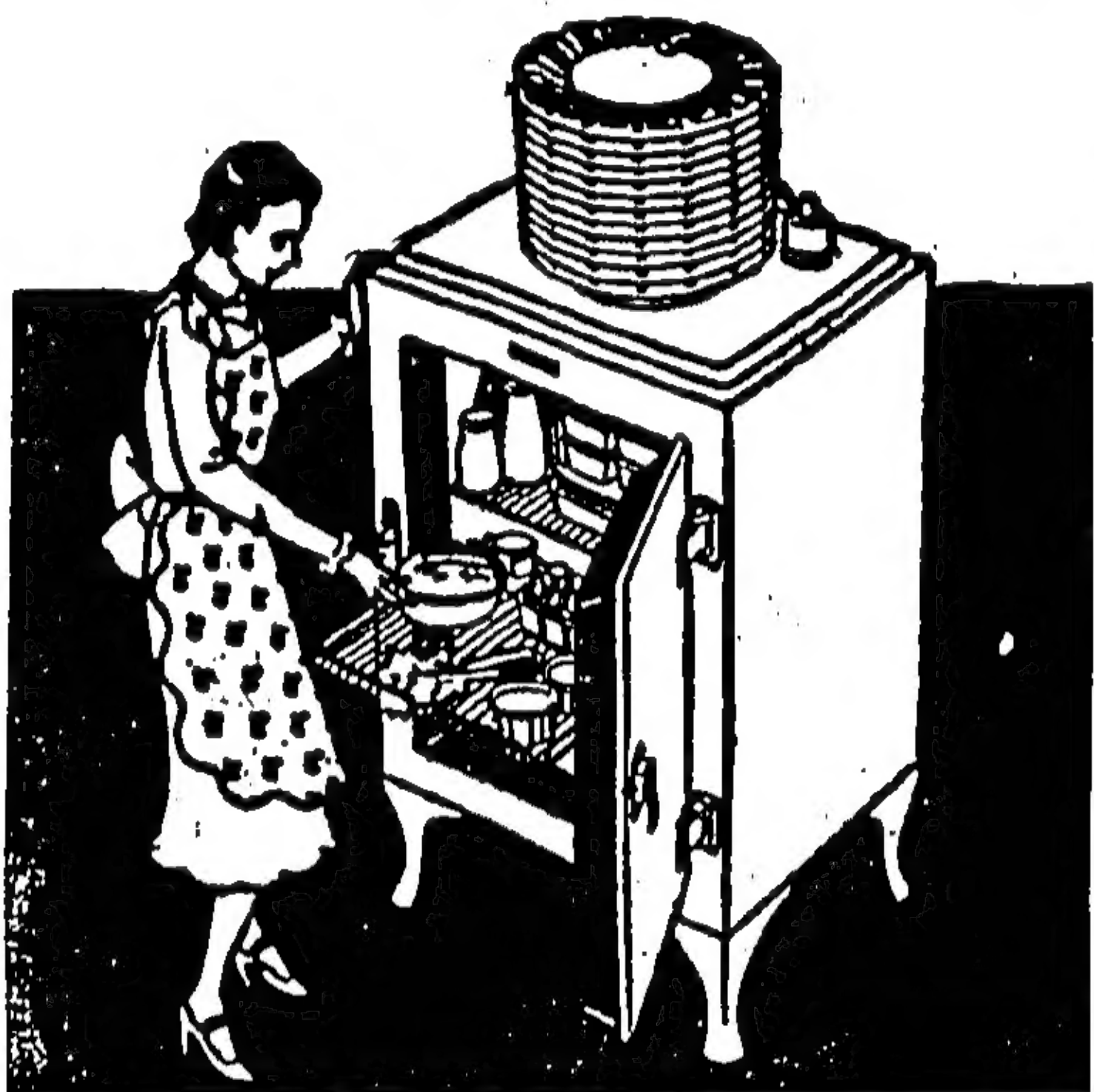
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FASHION NOTES.

The Length of the Skirt.

The waistline still remains a moveable function. Some of the designers place it high in front, and dipping down behind. Others shorten the bust, so that the skirt shall appear longer, and a good deal more impressive. The Empire waistline looks pretty for evening, and for the very young and very slender.

Some experiments with the lower waist have been made, and the lower waist, of course, is much more suitable to a stouter figure. Every woman of taste will, of course, collect what she finds best suited to herself out of all this variety.

The principle of practical dress for the active hours of the day, and refined elegance for social events is coming more and more into favour. The distinction between the two styles shows itself this season in the length of skirt. For the afternoon and evening, they come down to the ankle or touch the ground. For morning wear they are twelve inches off the floor, and eight inches for the practical dress for general wear.

Trained Evening Dresses

Wearing the new evening clothes, and wearing them well, is going to require poise, a queenly walk, and a faultless carriage. We have just learned how to wear our new hats with the proper nose dive, which took a lot of doing after months of slapping them on the backs of our heads; and now we must take a course in carrying off a trained evening frock that is as narrow as the habiliments of a mermaid just to the knees.

Smart Effect.



The black taffetas home gown, cut with the new panther effect at the sides, and smartly finished with white taffetas bow at throat and waist.

COLOURS LIGHTEN DARK ENSEMBLES.



Creme georgette is combined with lace in this Jean Patou blouse model. The sleeves are slit at the back and the tiny kilted edging is an additional fantasy.

[By Jean Patou.]

For many years the blouse was considered merely as a necessary accessory to the tailored suit. It provided a sufficiently feminine note to offset any severity of cut or fabric.

and fantasy that is intended by the couturier, and which is characteristic of this type of dress. Here the blouse intervenes with its note of freshness and daintiness, but I am altogether against too exaggerated a fantasy which would create a discord rather than a harmony. In principle a fussy blouse is best suited to a fussy fabric and never tones in so well with what we call classical materials.

It merely needs a little planning to complete a tailleur with a blouse that will be in perfect accord with the whole scheme of cut and fabric. There are an infinite number of ways in which open-work effects, pleating, ruffles, and lace insertions can be varied and combined to make a blouse different in as many degrees of informality or dressiness to suit any type of tailleur.

Where the afternoon ensemble created on the three-piece theme is concerned, the role of the blouse is altogether more than that of itself by independence of cut or trimming, but must complete the other two pieces, although the suit itself has to fall back on the blouse to supply the note of contrast.

The blouse must be original, but more in the spirit of a dress than of a blouse. I mean by this that its cut should be studied and made to harmonize with that of the two other pieces. The blouse of a three-piece ensemble, therefore, should show less detail or lingerie work but an infinitely more intricate cut.

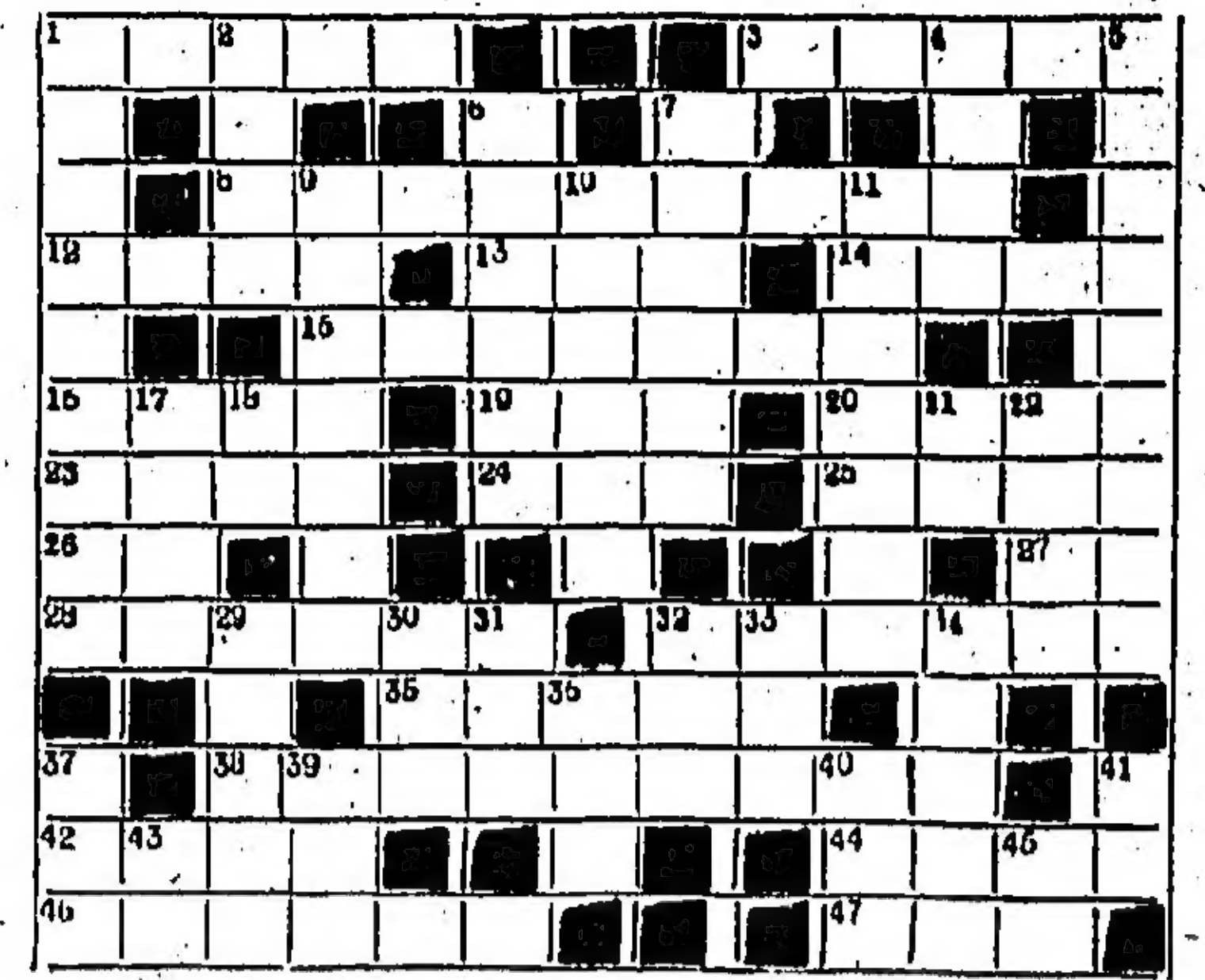
The question of colour is an important one too. The general trend toward a departure from too dark and too sombre ensembles for town wear made it necessary to have the blouse supply the light note. You will recall that the first ensembles created in this vein showed light lame blouses or tunics. Lame is very much less used nowadays but the same principle of a relieving note is being followed, with blouses now being shown in brilliant and light coloured satin. Although white is always perfect with black or dark blue, many of the smart afternoon ensembles sponsor light green, blue or even yellow satin blouses that strike a very new note.

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- 16 Those who find the answers.
- 18 Born without a head.
- 20 Carries water. We help.
- 23 King and patron saint of Norway.
- 24 Month.
- 25 She was the mother of Castor and Pollux.
- 26 Note.
- 27 "Orry."
- 28 "And he that will this—deny, Down among the dead men let him lie."
- 32 We nearly all come in for this form of riches.
- 38 More satisfying than mere pleasure, though rather wooden-hearted.
- 42 Always the finish of a fever.
- 44 Italian town that is almost up and doing.
- 46 Wait on.
- 47 The solver.

Down

- 1 Shirting material for the penitent.
- 2 Agreement.
- 4 Add fifty to this way to make it ideal.
- 5 An X-ray photograph.
- 6 Here "a little gentleman in black velvet" begins to make trouble (trend up).
- 7 In general service.
- 9 A piece of music full of silent intervals is this.

- 10 Rather an unusual sovereign put into circulation by Milton.
- 11 This Australian parrot sounds rather as if it would be helpful on Alexandra Day.
- 17 Nicely sheltered and with something to drink.
- 18 Part of our "far-flung Empire."
- 21 47 and 1.
- 22 Given an alternative, this will decide a paper's policy.
- 29 Scottish dish—quite unchewable.
- 30 Children give this a twist. There's plenty of room here.
- 31 The chance you get in 38.
- 32 A swelling.
- 33 Expect it will blow cold from this direction.
- 34 A catching affair, though nothing to the girl.
- 36 Supposed to insure promptitude.
- 37 This jacket keeps the pilot warm.
- 39 Nearly covers the area.
- 40 An American introduction—verbal.
- 41 Highly approved ships are.
- 43 Transitive verb as the dictionary expresses it.
- 46 Yesterday, in short.

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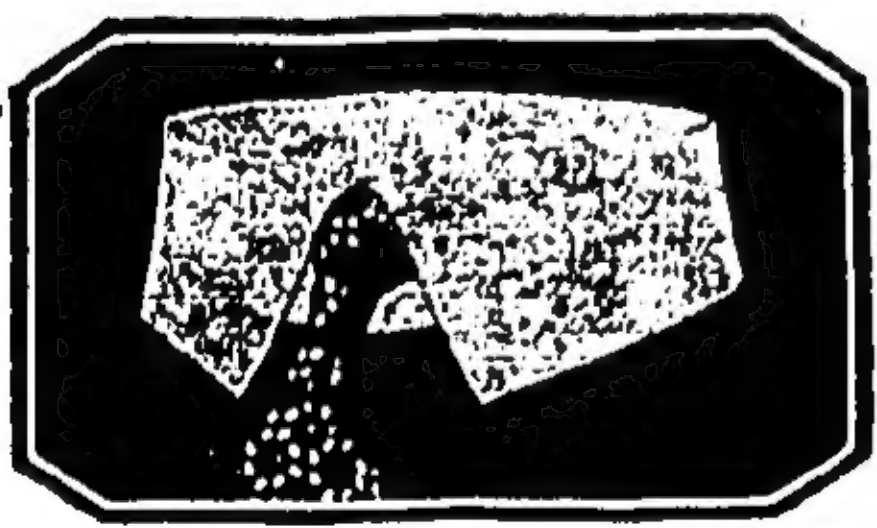
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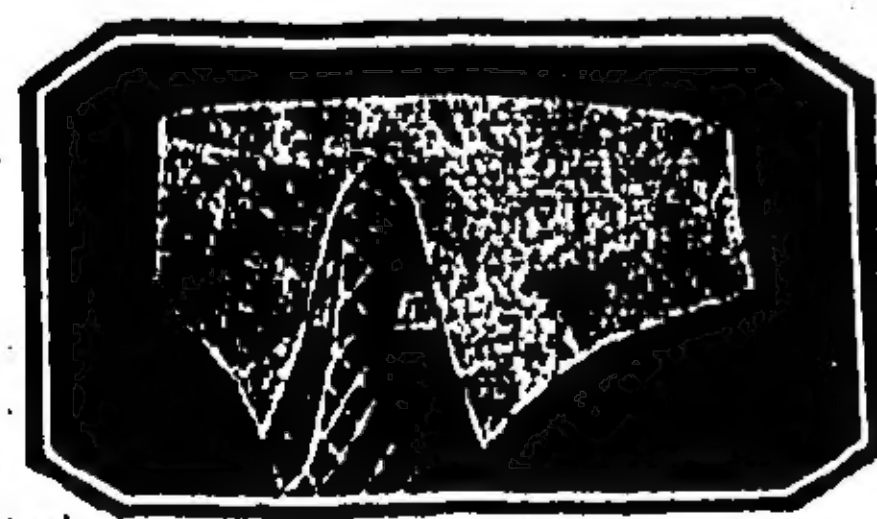


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"SCIENTIFIC TARIFFS"

Those who think that a "scientific tariff" will aid British industry and at the same time prove beneficial to the consumer would do well to take note of what has happened in the United States, where the device of a Tariff Commission with regulatory powers has been in existence since 1922. It may be recalled also that its creation was widely heralded everywhere as marking a new era in American politics and economics. No other motive but the public weal was to control its actions, and it was to be free to alter tariffs as it saw fit; to move the rates up or down whenever it appeared that "infant industries" were getting too much or too little government favour. What was the result? As Senator La Follette has shown, in the years from 1923 to 1928 inclusive the Commission had lowered the duties in only five cases, in each of which the duties were cut exactly in half. What were these five important articles thus selected from the 1,700 schedules which burden the American consumer? Read and be impressed: Mill feed, "bran, etc."; Bobwhite quail; paint-brush handles; cresylic acid, and phenol! Nothing more, nothing less.

It must not be assumed, of course, that the Commission did not make serious efforts to deal with other articles which are indispensable to every American of either sex, such as wheat and sugar. In the case of wheat the Commission studied the situation in the remarkably short time of four months—it frequently took from 40 to 55 months—and the President then, by proclamation, increased the duty from 30 to 42 cents a bushel. Let us see what happened to sugar. The Commission transmitted its study July 31, 1924, to President Coolidge, 16 months after beginning work on it. Not until June 16th of the next year did Mr. Coolidge act upon the recommendation which for 11 months had lain upon his desk. Then two and one-half years after the beginning of the inquiry by the Commission which was to have revised the tariff "from week to week and month to month" the President finally issued his proclamation setting aside the Commission's recommendation and saying that while a reduction had been recommended to him the then existing conditions warranted him, he felt, in postponing the enforcement of the Commission's recommendation. It was a decision which cost the American housewife millions of dollars—especially as the present Hoover tariff signed by the President, despite the protest of some 1,200

members of the American Economic Association, including the leading teachers and professors of economics and many business men, raised the tariff on raw sugar from 1.7648 cents per pound to two cents! Thus was the new scientific handling of the tariff demonstrated. All in all this first Tariff Commission undertook 33 investigations in 1923, six (including butter, hallbut, Swiss cheese, and straw hats) in 1924, nine in 1925, twelve in 1926, twelve in 1927, ten in 1928. In the case of linseed oil the inquiry lasted 75 months; in that of plate glass it took 70 months to establish the facts—this by way of quick and flexible action. In addition to the five above cited instances in which this Commission reduced duties, it raised the duties in 32 cases. This was the total of its achievements during five years—37 schedules altered out of a total of 1,700. For the first five years of its existence, prior to 1922, it was a scientific, impartial, non-political investigating agency. The minute it was given to power of control and revision it became, as Senator Culligan wrote, "the legitimate prey of those who deal in the unfair practices that the Commission was created to destroy."

The body from which Senator Culligan resigned was put out of its misery in 1930, when under the present tariff, approved by Mr. Hoover, it was mustered out by Congress, and a new, scientific, absolutely clean and uncontrolled Commission was authorised and appointed by Mr. Hoover to take the tariff out of politics once more. What has it accomplished? Here we can cite the official statement of July 12th last of the Commission itself. This Commission is even empowered to recommend a higher or lower duty by as much as fifty per cent. of the rate fixed by law. Yet in the first nine months of its existence this Commission completed only 22 investigations involving 46 items. Increases were recommended for 10 items and decreases in 12. As to 24 items it recommended no change. These facts and figures tell their own tale and they clearly demonstrate how hard it is, once tariffs are imposed, to remove them.

WHY BRITISH PRICES ARE LOW. LEAD GIVEN BY BIG STORES.

Britain went off the gold standard on September 20. To-day the £ is worth little more than two-thirds of its gold-standard value. Many of Britain's "necessaries" come from abroad. Yet, despite these facts, retail prices have not risen; indeed, in some cases they are actually lower as compared with five months ago.

A variety of factors have contributed to this maintenance of stability in prices to the consumer. There has, all along, existed a strong effort by the big stores—the leaders of retail price movements throughout the country—to avoid increases at all costs. In some cases they have cut the profit margin to avoid raising prices.

Here and there an enterprising buyer, assuming an impending rise in prices in his own department, has sought to take extra profit on his existing stocks. Such movements, as a rule, have been rigorously suppressed, and any suggestion of an increase in retail prices has been the subject of close examination by the heads of big stores.

Advantageous "forward contracts" have enabled shopkeepers, generally, to maintain low prices, at least for the present, while the incentive of an increased British market has led manufacturers to expand their output and cut their profits when quoting for future orders.

Another factor which has played an important part in keeping prices down is that a great part of the world from which supplies for this country are drawn, has also left the gold standard. The depreciation in the value of the £, therefore, has been offset to a large extent.

Danish butter, egg and bacon prices have varied little since Denmark is not on the gold standard. New Zealand butter and meat, Australian wool and grain, Argentine meat, and Scandinavian timber have also shown no great price change, since those countries are in a similar monetary position to our own.

Such necessities as are imported from America and France, and other countries, entirely or partly on the gold standard, have undergone in many cases considerable fluctuation in price. Generally speaking, the trend of wholesale prices has continued downward.

Luxury class goods, it is true, have risen in price in some in-

DAY BY DAY

THE MULTITUDE OF VOICES IS NO AUTHORITY; A THOUSAND VOICES MAY NOT, STRICTLY EXAMINED, AMOUNT TO ONE VOTE. MANKIND IN THIS WORLD ARE DIVIDED INTO FLOCKS, AND FOLLOW THEIR SEVERAL HELL-WETTERS.—Carlyle.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday at 8 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on the 20th inst. at 1 p.m.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Franklin, J. P., will regret to learn that he is at present in the Victoria Hospital suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Arthur Frank Griffiths, of the London Mission, Amoy, and Miss Esther Mary Rider, en route on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

The annual dance of the Scottish Company, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, on Saturday night, and was largely attended.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association advertise that Mr. N. H. France, M. A. will speak on "The Historical Novel" at the Holms May Institute on Tuesday, February 15 at 5.30 p.m.

A tree planting ceremony and the distribution of prizes of the St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will be held on February 20, at 8 p.m. Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to lead in the planting of the trees, and Dr. Yue Man-kwong, of Hing Hui, to distribute the prizes.

The report of the Broadcasting Committee for January shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 262, of which 164 were devoted to European programmes and 108 to Chinese programmes. The monthly percentages were: European, 62.78; Chinese, 41.22. New licences issued during January totalled 137.

BOTANIST EXPLORER DEAD.

SEEKING RARE PLANTS IN WESTERN CHINA.

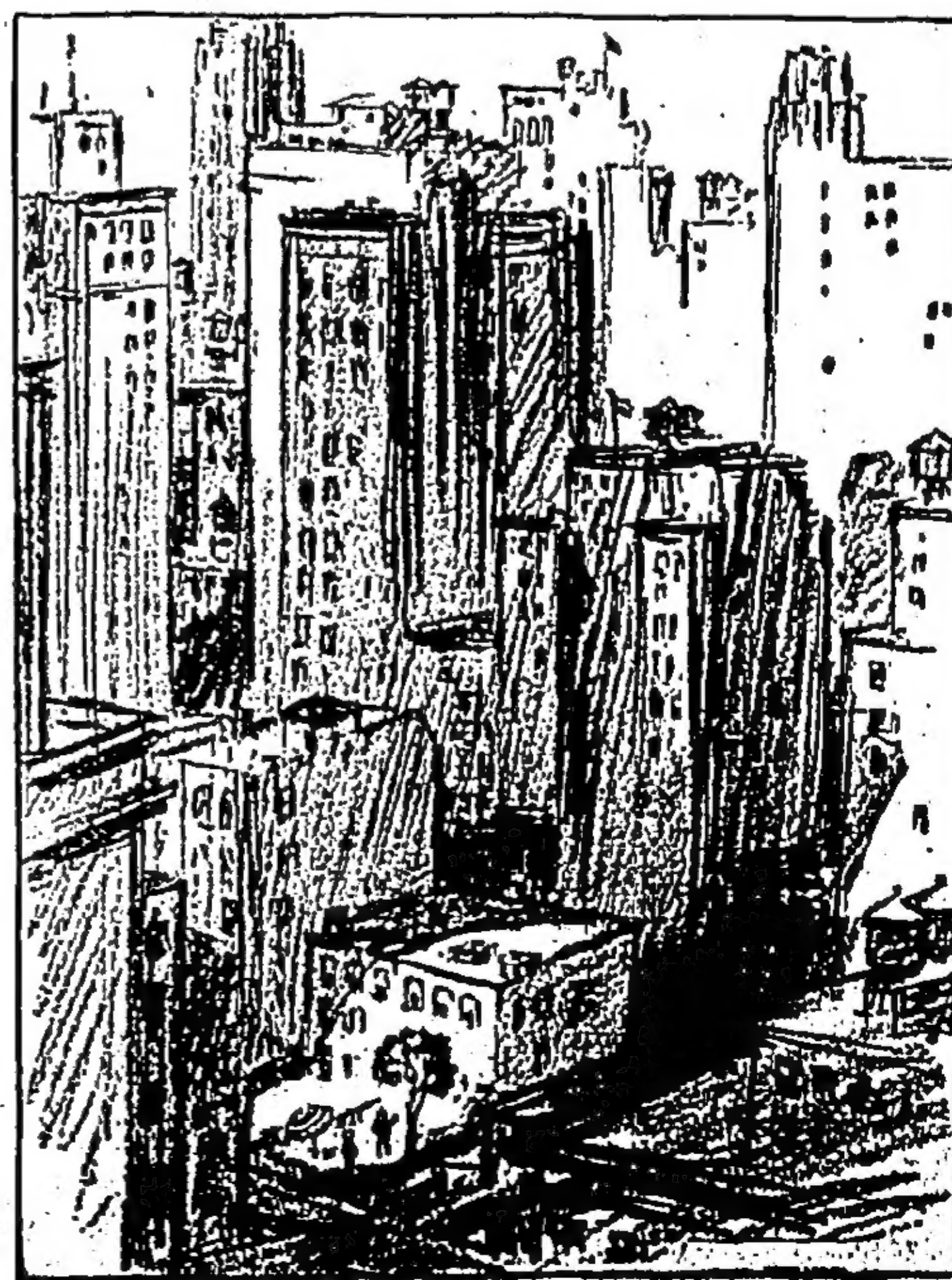
News of the death, in Western China, of Mr. George Forrest, the noted botanist and explorer, from heart failure has been received. Mr. Forrest was at Tengueck, near the Chinese-Burman frontier, on his sixth expedition to this region, in quest of new and rare species. Since his first trip to Yunnan in 1904, Mr. Forrest had brought back a large number of new plants, and contributed more than any recent explorer to our knowledge of the flora of Western China.

Many of his varieties of gentian, rhododendron, and primula are known to garden-lovers, and a number of the species which he discovered bear his name.

stances, and the rise has led to a corresponding fall in demand. The one of your men come after me to get it out of the mud because he could not get up the mud to the Pig I was picking up winks at the time he call me to get the Pig out of the mud don't that would get buried in the mud and died and that made me all mud getting on it out of the mud and could you Reckonance me for Saving the Pig yours truly Thomas Tidman. When that got on the mud I lost time over it."

The cost of living figure fell by about 11 per cent. between 1929 and September last, so that some considerable general rise in commodity prices will have to occur before manufacturing costs in Britain need be increased.

All these factors, together with the pursuance of sane policy on the part of the retailers of the country, should make for stability of retail prices until world commodity prices make a definite and universal upward movement.



"—and that's the only shade tree in the neighborhood."

MR. TIDMAN--HERO.

By S. L. BENSUSAN.

IT ALL HAPPENED because, strange though the truth may seem, owing to the severity of the weather, the Hard was soft. At low tide you can pass readily from the mainland to Mr. Nawter's farm on what we call the spilly, but on certain seasons the going is not good because tide and wind conspire to bury the face of the Hard in mud.

Unfortunately, Mary Jane, the fat pig, had been "spoke for," as we say, by the butcher, and Boy Biles, whose experience is less than his good-will, was told late in the afternoon, after the men had gone home, to get Mary Jane into the cart and drive her to Waybridge, there to meet her hour of doom and become pork. And on the Hard that was uncommonly soft, trouble came suddenly. The cart stuck, the horse stumbled, the pig netting failed, and Mary Jane escaped to where the mud lay thickest, rejoicing to be free.

From his vantage point, Mr. Tidman, a worthy man who, his day's work done, laboured in pursuit of winks for wife and family, saw the happening and responded promptly to the SOS of Boy Biles, at a moment when that bewildered youth was near the end of his scanty wits.

It was not without immense effort that the muddy pig (Mr. Tidman called her something very much like that in the stress and the excitement of the hour) was restored to the cart, where she lay panting and spent, her "will to freedom dead."

"Me Owd Leg."

"I b'lieve I bin an' crecked me owd leg," said Mr. Tidman when the work was done.

"We've got mucked up o' alud," admitted boy Biles, "an' that 'nt do us much good. Darn th' owd pig. Whatever she wanted done that fower?" Whatever she wanted done that fower?" And he raised his voice until the last word came on the top note.

But Mr. Tidman went home with fewer winks and more mud than he had allowed for, and took his Sunday trousers into commission while his large, smiling, good-tempered wife condescended with him in his misfortune and dealt with the workaday garments in what is called the "washus."

Later in the evening Mr. Tidman, having comforted and fortified himself with winks, had a brain-wave. He produced the bottle of rather weak ink, some very thin paper and the family pen that scratches, and wrote as follows to Mr. Nawter:

"dere air I am writing to let you know that I was on the mud awinkingly when your van coming over there and the Pig got out of the van and run up the mud and one of your men come after me to get it out of the mud because he could not get up the mud to the Pig I was picking up winks at the time he call me to get the Pig out of the mud don't that would get buried in the mud and died and that made me all mud getting on it out of the mud and could you Reckonance me for Saving the Pig yours truly Thomas Tidman. When that got on the mud I lost time over it."

On the following morning the hero complained of his ankle, and Mrs. Tidman examined it. "That

ain't crecked, that's sprait," she remarked, being a woman of knowledge, as she applied a vinegar bandage to the swelling and sent her Tim to Reynard farm with word that her Thomas was laid aside along of his leg. Thereupon Master Anworth, to whom Mr. Tidman has long been a good and faithful servant, sent a message to tell him to take care of himself.

"A Trifol On."

Two days later, Mr. Nawter not having replied, Mr. Tidman wrote again.

"Sir I am writing to ask if you could send me a Trifol on towards of getting the Pig out of the mud. I could not do any work since I got the Pig out of the mud because I sprait one of my legs getting the Pig out of the mud if you could send me a Trifol I should be pleased as I got a wife and children to keep I expect to go to work next Monday if my leg is Better your truly Thomas Tidman."

By this time Mr. Nawter, who had been away for a few days, was back on the farm, and he made what are called enquiries. Boy Biles bore witness and an hour later the butcher called on his rounds and gave confirmatory evidence. The pig had sold well; in spite of her experience she was reported to have "died kind." Thereupon Mr. Nawter wrote a letter and wrapped a Treasury note therein, so that Mr. and Mrs. Tidman rejoiced greatly.

The story spread. Mr. Tidman became suddenly a noted character. It was not alone the pig that had been saved, but the horses and the cart and the innocent lad in charge. None knew precisely what the reward of the effort had been, but rumour, full of suggestions, followed the modest hero on his humble round of farm labour. And being a man of few words, he neither affirmed nor denied, even while basking in the unfamiliar glow of public approbation.

THE SOUL OF THE ENTENTE.

By Roger
Pezzani

SO MANY people are finding fault nowadays with the Entente and throwing cold water at it. One hears, both in England and in France, of bad blood, acrimonious words, hostile tariffs. What is it all about? Is the Entente dead? Is it surviving its usefulness?

The answer lies, I think, in one sentence: Since Versailles the Entente has lost its soul.

For those who pretend not to know what that word means let me try to explain.

In any great chapter of the world's history there is always found at work a great uplifting spiritual force.

The Entente makers of 1904 felt the urge of such a force. The stake, in those days, was all that they held highest and dearest. The German bid for world domination was a direct challenge to their traditions and ideals.

As men of vision, they felt the need of welding together their two countries in order to meet the colossal impact, when it came, with unflinching unity of purpose. And the first linings was theirs—gloriously.

The Entente must forge anew the will with which Great Britain and France, as the two most experienced, and best poised national units under the sun must lead the world out of its present quandary.

A post-war spirit of constructive altruism in both nations, not exclusive of great firmness, with mankind as its ultimate beneficiary, must now supplement the prowar spirit of self-defence, which it should, and would, have replaced after Versailles, had we kept together.

With their immense wealth, national and Imperial, and their combined man power, there is nothing that the British and French Empires cannot achieve, if reunited in a common purpose.

Supported by the British Navy and the French Army and the Air Forces, they can assuredly be the world's trusted watchmen on the world's chaotic highways, at the present juncture. And they should give international mischief-makers short shrift.

But the two Empires can even more surely be the world's helpers and umpires, when less fortunate nations, now out of their depth, are tragically struggling and swimming against the tide.

That, beyond question, is the proper sequel to the work begun in 1904. It is the only

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JAPANESE FLIER
RESCUED.LOST HIS WAY AFTER
SHAI BOMBING.

SAVED BY SHIP.

A thrilling story of the rescue of Mineichi Sibata, a 26-year-old Japanese military air pilot, who lost his way in the fog after taking part in the operations at Shanghai, was told on the arrival of the American steamer Hanover at Manila on Thursday.

Sibata was picked up by the s.s. Hanover at latitude 32-21, longitude 24-21, about 60 miles from shore and approximately 100 miles from Shanghai, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of February 6. The Japanese pilot circled above the ship a dozen times before he finally flew down close enough to signal that he wanted to land and be picked up.

Rescued from Plane. After the Japanese pilot had ascertained that the ship was not Chinese he flew down low enough to signal the skipper, Captain E. J. Madden, that he wanted to land and be picked up. He made a perfect landing just opposite the mid-section of the ship. Because the ship was running, however, and due to the fact that the plane drifted a little, the crew of the Hanover had to row back half a mile to get the Japanese flier from his plane.

A life boat commanded by A. E. Ross, first mate, and named by J. D. Smithers, J. Donkuk, F. Barrett, A. Villoldo and William Michelson, went to the rescue of the Japanese who was unable to get out of his plane because he had a parachute and a life belt strapped to him. Because of the tossing sea the life boat could not approach the plane close enough to take on the aviator so they tossed a rope to him and hauled him through the water into the boat.

Run out of Patrol. Once on board, the aviator explained that he was from the Hanover, aircraft carrier of the Third Naval division, stationed at Saddle Island, north of the Yangtze River. He left the Hanover at 9:00 a.m. on February 5 in a French scout plane equipped with bombs and two machine guns. The crew declared that Sibata admitted having dropped two bombs over Shanghai before he was lost in the fog and found himself miles away from land without sufficient gasoline to carry him much further. He explained that after having completed his mission of bombing Shanghai he made his way toward Saddle Island but was lost in the fog and missed the island.

The youthful Japanese aviator appeared to be a "very likeable chap," according to the crew. When he was taken aboard he had a parachute, a life belt and a 32 automatic pistol strapped on him with 46 rounds of ammunition. He is a native of Yokosuka, Japan.

The plane of the Japanese pilot was still floating when the Hanover proceeded on its way to Manila but the heavy seas must have sunk it shortly after, according to the ship's officers. Due to the fact that the sea was rough no attempt was made to save the plane.

BUS PASSENGER'S
REVOLVER.THREE YEAR TERM
FOR POSSESSION.

On seeing two Chinese policemen board a bus on which he was travelling and commence to search the passengers, Tang Tai jumped off the vehicle at the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads, and ran along Waterloo Road towards Portland Street, throwing a piece into the nullah as he ran. He was chased and caught, and when the parcel was recovered it was found to contain a revolver loaded in four chambers.

In consequence, Tang Tai appeared before the Pui-sun Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of being a possessor of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence or authority. He admitted the charge and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, for the Crown, explained that the policeman had been stationed at the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads with instructions to search because a robbery had been committed in the neighbourhood, and they stopped the bus to search the people on board. There was no suggestion that prisoner had taken part in that robbery but although Sgt. Edwards had stated that the revolver was not effective because of a defective spring, it might be of use in an armed robbery, and it could be assumed that prisoner was up to no good.

When charged, prisoner said he was carrying it for a friend, for \$10, and this morning he stated that he had nothing to say.

SERIOUS CHARGE
PREFERRED.ALLEGED OFFENCE
AGAINST GIRL.

"You did evil in return for kindness," said the mother of an 8-year old child, to Li Mun, who was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with an offence against Tam Mei-yuk, a girl aged 8, at Mongkoktsai on October 10 last.

"Since you were so very kind in not having me arrested when I made my statement to you, why did you have me arrested afterwards?" enquired the accused.

"I did so in the future interests of my daughter," replied the mother.

The proceedings opened before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury, with Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuting. The defendant who was not legally represented, pleaded not guilty. Mr. F. E. Remedios was foreman of the jury, the other members being Messrs. A. C. Tinson, Juman Khan, J. H. de Roza, W. M. Groves, J. O. O. Remedios, and F. A. Prata.

In opening for the prosecution, Mr. Fitzroy said the case was an exceedingly sad one, as since the alleged incident the child had been found to be suffering from a disease, while she had also been in hospital for typhoid. Accused had been living with the defendant, her mother and amah about three weeks prior to the alleged offence. On October 15, the mother went away visiting and did not return until the 18th. While the amah was out of the house on the 16th, the offence was alleged to have taken place. When the amah returned, the child made no complaint and appeared quite normal. It was not until the mother returned and made certain disclosures that it was learned from the child what had allegedly taken place, and the mother then interviewed the defendant, who had not run away, and he made a certain statement indicating that he had interfered with the child.

The child having given evidence of the alleged offence, the mother said the girl only told her what had happened after she had taken her to see Dr. Samy, who diagnosed her as suffering from a certain complaint. On October 21, she arranged to see defendant and asked him if he had interfered with her daughter. He made no reply to the first enquiry, and she repeated the question, when he said "I did touch her." She asked him why he did it, and he replied "I was thoughtless for the moment; my desire suddenly arose."

The mother was subsequently cross-examined by accused, and in reply to a question said that he had returned evil for kindness.

Later, the witness said that at first she did not intend to take any action, but when she realised that her daughter had been permanently injured, she felt she had to face the ordeal of the Court and make a charge against the accused.

Sir Joseph Kemp:—You did not like the idea of the publicity which would result from going to the Court?

Witness:—I had that idea when I first heard the statement by the prisoner.

The case is proceeding.

BRIBERY CHARGE
WITHDRAWN.DOLLAR OFFERED AS
FINE.

Charged with throwing lighted crackers from the verandah of an upper floor at 115 Lockhart Road, and with offering a bribe of a dollar to a European police sergeant, who intervened, Yeung Chan-kee, a shipping clerk, entered a plea of "not guilty" before Mr. Schofield, before whom he appeared at the Central Police Court today.

For the defendant, it was stated by Mr. R. C. H. Lim that Yeung, recently returned from Japan, had really thought he could pay the fine right away to the Sergeant, with the very natural desire to save himself a deal of inconvenience. Mr. Lim stressed the small amount involved and ridiculed the idea of its being offered to the European Sergeant as a bribe.

The explanation was accepted by Mr. Schofield. In dismissing the charge of bribery, his Worship cautioned the defendant against his erroneous conception.

A fine of \$20 was inflicted on the charge of throwing lighted crackers.

Mr. Lim said his client would have no objection to the dollar involved in the bribery charge being paid into the Poor Box.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.
Training Course—Part II.—There will be no Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, February 16th, 1932.
Defendu Class.—There will be no defendu class on Wednesday, February 17th, 1932.

Training Course Part I.—There will be no Part I of Training Course on Thursday, February 18th, 1932.
N. C. O. Class.—There will be no N. C. O. Class on Friday, February 19th, 1932.

Indian Company.
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Police Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 16th, at 5.30 p.m. for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, A. Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.
The following notification in the Hongkong Government Gazette is reprinted for information of all ranks:—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Benjamin Cutler Randall to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Flying Squad Section Police Reserve.
Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days: February 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 27th at 10.00 hours.

Reserve Emergency Unit.
Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from February 13th, 1932:—Constables R449 B. J. Murray and R450 R. L. Marshall. Constable R434 M. Greenberg has been permitted to resign with effect from 6th February, 1932. The following members have been struck off the strength of the Reserve Emergency Unit as from February 4th, 1932:—Constable R409 A. H. Hartman, R415 R. O'Shea and R423 C. L. Gan.

Revolver Instruction Class.—A class in revolver instruction will be held in the office of the O. I. C. on Tuesday, February 16th at 5.15 p.m. The following members to attend:—Constables R408 F. Reed, 425 G. Wilson, R439 J. Elphinstone, R440 L. Blumenthal, R441 B. Bickford, R442 J. Bickford, R443 W. Broadbridge, R444 N. Vargassoff, R445 C. Fisher, R446 S. Bergweh, R447 V. E. Koppe, R449 B. Murray and R450 R. Marshall.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, February 19th at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queens Pier at 5.10 p.m. with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. Kinn, D.S.P. (H).

OPIUM FOUND ON
LAUNCH.MEMBERS OF CREW
CHARGED.

A large haul of opium was made by Revenue Officer Humphreys yesterday afternoon when he boarded the Tomjima Maru, a launch belonging to the O.S.K. lying between Queen's Pier and the Star Ferry Wharf, and discovered 1,462 tins of non-Government prepared opium concealed in the fore part of the launch.

Charging four members of the crew with possession at the Kowloon Magistrate before Mr. Fraser this morning, R. O. Humphreys said they were the only people on the launch when he boarded her. In the fore part of the launch, he discovered four bags and some sacks, containing tins of opium.

R. O. Humphreys informed his Worship that he had been instructed to ask for a remand of 24 hours.

His Worship accordingly remanded the case until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence.

LOCAL GOLF.

FINAL OF ADAMSON CUP.

In the match play stages for the Adamson Cup, at Happy Valley, J. Laing (14) and A. E. Clarke (14) won in the semi-finals. The former beat W. J. G. Jenkins (17) one up and the latter defeated A. G. Ursell (17) six and five.

In the final, Laing beat Clarke three and two.

Captain's Cup.
In the Captain's Cup at Fanling during the week-end, there were 63 entries on the old course. H. H. Mundy qualified with a score of 71 (85-14). Other scorers included D. S. Edward 78 (84-11) and L. Goldman 76 (89-14).

On the new course, there were eight entries. J. B. Mackie qualifying with a score of 79 (83-12). Other scorers were A. Leach (84-10) and H. Lowe 75 (91-16).

WILD WORDS ON
WILD FOWL.STRIFE IN ST. JAMES'S
PARK.

Dissonance and strife are ruling the placed calm of St. James's Park lake. One hardly dares feed the ducks for fear of provoking a quarrel. Arguments everywhere, people having words all round the brink of recalculation even—it will end by someone being thrown in.

There is only one consolation for this sorry state of affairs: it is possible to assert an Englishman's inalienable right and blame a Government Department.

Ever since the Office of Works removed the paintings identifying the inhabitants of the lake the public has been unable to decide between a duck and a goose, a coot and a moorhen, a mallard and a sheldrake; and when differences arise—which they do about twice a minute—there is nothing to prove what is what and who is right.

Fortunately, among all its multifarious problems the National Parliament has not overlooked this scandal on its very doorstep. The Lords and Commons mean to restore peace to St. James's Park, and, what is more, will do so out of their own pockets.

A few weeks ago the Office of Works took away the pictures identifying the wildfowl with the intention of replacing the paintings (which every few years faded and needed renewal) by a complete series of pictorial tiles. Then they discovered that in these rigorous days they lacked the money for their project.

M.P.'s to the Rescue.

This was the moment when certain members of both Houses handed some of the money themselves; and, whatever else the National Parliament is in a useful and decorative little memorial in the neighbouring Royal Park.

About a score of bird portraits have been ordered from Mr. E. R. Payne, an artist whom Sir William Rothenstein recommended, and they are to be placed on the north side of the lake in a new ground, at a spot more frequented than the site of the old stand. "If and when" the First Commissioner of Works has some spare money, other sets will be made ready for Regent's and Greenwich Parks; but not just yet, because the painting and firing of such tiles is expensive—three sets would cost over £200.

In the meantime discussion over shovellers and pin-tails, tufted ducks, mandarin, and even the muscivores, rages free. Even muscivores grow fery.

Two unemployed men from South Wales listened with delight recently to a family of French visitors in voluble conversation over the avian life of London; and then they started a debate of their own. And evidently ornithology is not a strong subject in their part of Wild Wales, for they walked away having settled that the pelicans were stocks.

THREE YEARS FOR
ROBBERY.MAN WITH "NOTHING
TO SAY."

Admitting a charge of committing a robbery at No. 225, Leichfield Road, first floor, on January 16, Chan King was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Pui-sun Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) at the Criminal Sessions this morning. In consequence of prisoner's plea of guilty, two other counts were not proceeded with.

It appeared from the story told by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, for the Crown, that prisoner first entered the house to look at a cubicle advertised to let, and after leaving returned a quarter of an hour later, when he was assisted in the robbery by two others. They stole 50 cents in money, jewellery and clothing.

Very shortly after the robbery, prisoner was arrested in Tai Nam Street, and a stolen suitcase containing the other articles stolen was already at the Police Station when the complainants went there to report the matter, with first prisoner in custody. When arrested prisoner was found to have a dagger in his belt.

When charged he said, "I have nothing to say," and before the Magistrate he said, "There is no need for me to say anything." This morning, prisoner also said he had nothing to say.

Mr. J. L. Quile, Secretary of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., has reported to the police that at about 10.15 a.m. yesterday someone stole from his office at Alexandra Building his overcoat, hat and a pair of gloves, to the value of \$50.

RADIO
BROADCASTEUROPEAN LECTURE
TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Programme of Victor Records.

7.05-7.21 p.m. Operatic.
Song-Thais-Mirror Song (Mansueti).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1214.
Orchestral-The Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra. 9276.
Song-Norma-Haughty Roman! (Bellini).
Ezio Pinza (Bass). 3053.

7.21-7.36 p.m.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2 (Grieg Op. 55).
Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 9327-9328.
7.36-7.56 p.m. From the Studio.
A lecture by Mrs. H. M. Broadbent on "Twenty Years in Burma." (Mrs. Broadbent will conclude this lecture at the same hour to-morrow).
7.56-8.06 p.m. Programme of Victor Records.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.56-8.56 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).
Vladimir Horowitz. 1363.
Song-I Know a Lovely Garden (Teschemacher-D'Hardelot).
Song-The Cuckoo (Lehmann).
Maria Jeritza (Soprano). 1301.
Violin Solo-Invocation (Owen-Kreisler).
Violin Solo-Oriental Romance (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Fritz Kreisler. 1209.
Song-Uncle Ned (Foster).
Song-Old Black Joe (Foster).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1206.
Piano Solo-Cradle Song (Brahms).
Piano Solo-Under the Palms (Albeniz).

Alfred Cortot. 1271.
Song-Pirate Dreams (Garnett-Hueter).
Song-At Farling (Peterson-Rogers).
Ernestine Schumann-Heinke (Contralto). 1300.
Violin Solo-Cancion Popular (D. Falla-Kochanska).
Violin Solo-Malaguenia (Albeniz-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1244.
Song-The Far-Away Bells (Euberg-Gordon).
Song-Because I Love You (Berlin).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1216.
8.56-9.20 p.m.
Rosenkavalier (Richard Strauss).
Played by the Augmented Tivoli Orchestra conducted by Richard Strauss. 9280-9283.

9.26-9.56 p.m. Variety.
Vocal-The Thrill is Gone.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22784.
Oceania Solo-The Wren.
Fred Brano. 12-80710.
Song-Moonlight Saving Time.
Song-Tight Now!

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22723.
Orchestral-Soldier on the Shelf.
Orchestral-The Alpine Milkman.
Jack Hylton and His Orch. 22697.
Tango-Alas Caidas.
Tango-Una Tirada.
Orquesta Tipica Victor. 80804.

Vocal-A Time Goes By.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22784.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

9.56-10.30 p.m.
Concerto No. 1, B Flat Minor (Tchaikowsky) for Piano and Orchestra.
Played by Solomon (Pianoforte) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. LX19-LX22. (This Suite is kindly loaned by a listener).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.
Should any additional item become available for broadcasting it will, when possible, be included between 7.30 and 8 p.m. on the broadcast programme.

MOUNTED POLICE
CHARGE CROWD.

STAMPEDE FROM HORSES

London, Jan. 16.
Mounted police charged three times to disperse a crowd of about 3,000 during a disturbance at Grant Harwood, Lancashire, last night.

The crowd were demonstrating against local cotton operatives who are working at a Blackburn mill on the "more looms per weaver" terms banned by the union.

As the special bus in which the operatives travelled from Blackburn to Great Harwood arrived near the market square, with mounted police and motor patrol escort, there was a good deal of booing and hissing.

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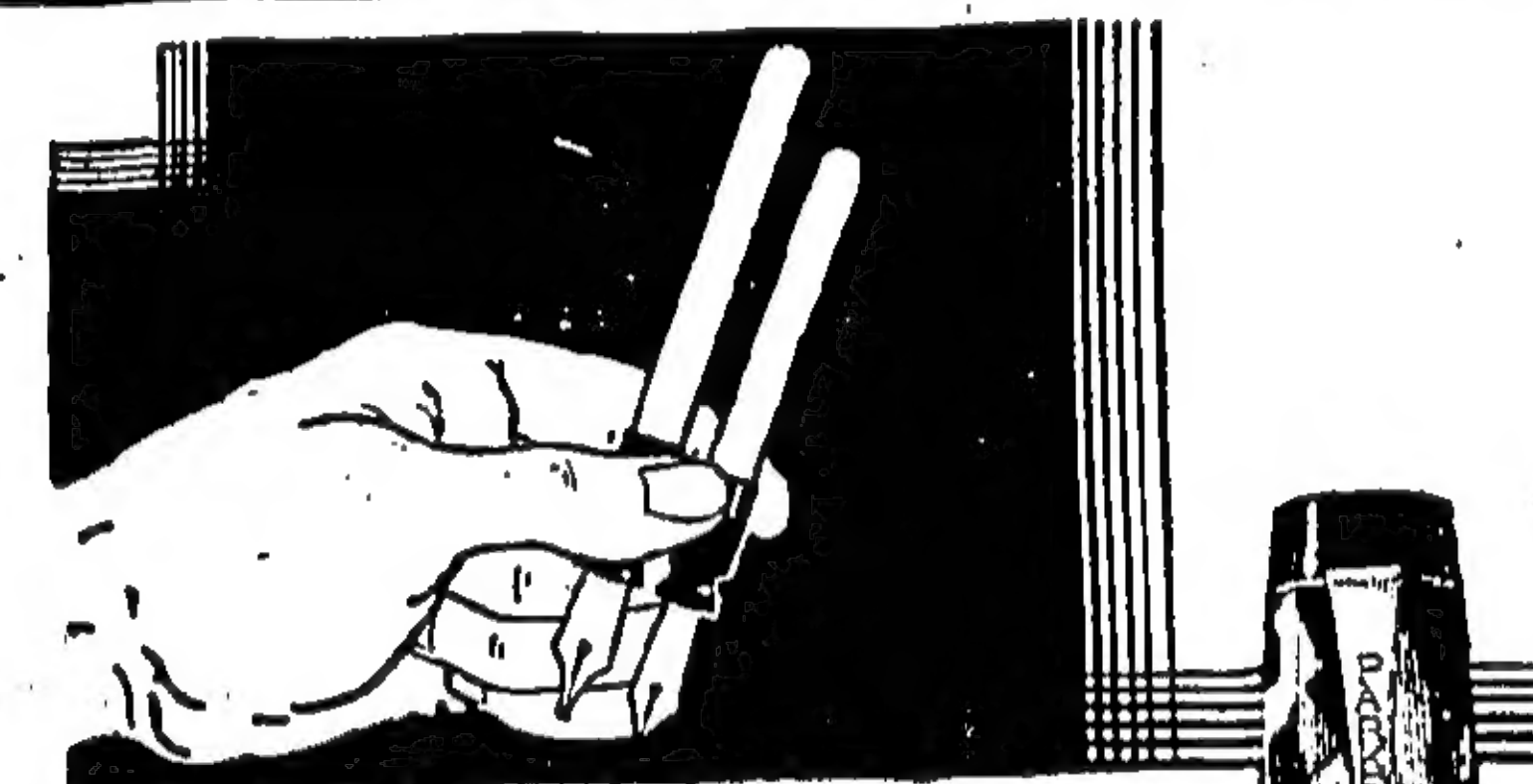
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WANING SOCCER INTEREST.

FEW SPECTATORS ON SATURDAY.

KOWLOON BEAT BORDERERS.

The absence, on more serious business, of the Argyls seems to have completed the waning of interest in local football this season. At the three senior games played on Saturday there could not have been two hundred spectators, and those who rallied round obtained little encouragement from the standard of play in two of them.

Kowloon managed to defeat the South Wales Borderers, atoning for their poor display against St. Joseph's the previous Saturday, while the Police and Club also captured both points.

The results were:

Senior Division.
S. W. Borderers 1 Kowloon 2
Recreio 0 Police 1
H.K.F. Club 2 St. Joseph's 1

Second Division.
Navy Reserves 1 12th Battery 1

Third Division.
Recreio Res. 7 St. Joseph's 0

SOUND DEFENCE.

Kowloon's Win Over Borderers.

Kowloon were worth their two points at Sookunpo. The Borderers played a hard bustling game and some of the combination was delightful. Time and again, it seemed likely that they would break through the Kowloon defence, but quick tackling and the dogged determination by McKelvie and his colleagues of the half-back line, ably supported by London and Eastman, prevented them from standing up and in consequence their shooting was wretchedly poor.

Kowloon scored through Dominy in the first half, a clever header beating Williams, while after the half Borderers had equalised. Luckily, London putting through cleverly on the left and presented Gillet with a perfect goal.

But it was their defence more than their attack which earned Kowloon their success. The Borderers had probably three-fifths of the game, but only on two occasions did it seem impossible that they should fail to score—and yet failed. The forwards were perfectly served by their halves, displayed a sound understanding, generally took the direct route for goal and then allowed themselves to be flustered into wild shooting.

CLUB SCRAPE HOME.

Big Improvement in Second Half.

The Club defeated St. Joseph's by two goals to one. Segalen netting in the closing stages to give them both points. It was a very poor game, particularly in the first half when the efforts of both teams appeared to be aimless.

An improvement all round in the second half showed the Club to be a much better side than their first-half display suggested, but in front of goal they were woefully weak, chiefly through over-keenness.

Fowler scored their first, in a scrummage, Leonard equalised from a penalty award, and Segalen brought victory to the better team.

RECREIO AT SEA.

Lost Three Goals in Scruppy Game.

A high wind did not improve matters on the Recreio ground where a very scruppy game resulted in a three clear goals victory for the Police. The Recreio threatened danger very seldom, the Police half-back line dominating the play.

Moss and Shepherd scored prior to the interval, and Shepherd, Dowman, and Shepherd were outstanding for the Police, while B. Gosano, Silva-Netto and Ward prominent for the Recreio.

LOCAL CRICKET.

R.A.S.C. TEAMS FOR TWO MATCHES.

The following have been selected to represent the Detachment, R.A.S.C., in a cricket match against H.M.S. Medway to be played at Sookunpo at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow—S.Q.M.S. Sdgt. Sdgt. Cato, S/Sgt. Skipp, S/Sgt. Crowder, Corp. Kean, L/Corp. Henderson, Private Funnell, Private Lazenby, Driver Whitley (Capt), Driv. r Gray, Driver Buckland, Reserves—L/Corp. Spain and Pte. Boreford. Score—Sdgt. King. Umpire—L/Corp. Gardner.

The following have been selected to represent the Detachment, R.A.S.C., in a cricket match against R.E. and

YACHTING RESULTS.

MENAGERIE RACE ON SATURDAY.

A Menagerie Race was sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon over a distance of from seven to eight miles. Boojum, sailed by G. Pickering, finished first on corrected time. The course was Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Channel Rocks (S).

Started at 2.45 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Norena	4.08.37	4.06.37 11
Hickin	4.08.45	4.03.54 8
Diana	4.09.12	(Mr. A. V. Harvey)
Argylla II	4.10.39	(Major W. Hingham)
Colleen	4.14.06	(Mr. H. J. Pearce)
Daphne (Miss Stokes)	4.21.00	(Mr. R. B. Holland)
Alfa	4.21.00	(Capt. R. G. Lachner)
Why Wonder	4.23.23	(Capt. C. C. Fowler)
Wings	4.24.34	(Capt. T. A. Malone)
Boojum	4.19.01	(Mr. G. Pickering)
Speedwell	4.21.00	(Major J. S. Stewart)
Admiral	4.20.18	(Comdr. H. Walker, R.N.)
Sanite	4.20.00	(Capt. W. C. Rose)

*Over Line at Start—Disqualified.

Commodore's Cups.

The cruiser race for the Commodore's Cups was sailed yesterday, the course being—Discovery Bay, the Jadea (S), Green Island (P), Stonecutters Island (S), a distance of 24 miles. The race resulted as follows:

Assume (2) Mr. H. J. Pearce
La Clarin (3) Mr. N. Crocker
Isa (5) Mr. A. H. Chambers
Norwegian (7) Mr. L. F. Nicholson
U. and I. (4) Mr. H. H. House
Curlew (1) Mr. F. Baker
Wanderer (6) Mr. E. Cook
Sea Lark (8) Mr. E. Cook
Tavy II (10) Capt. Whitworth, R.M.

ENGLAND'S WIN.

FIRST OF SEASON IN RUGBY.

Dublin, Feb. 13. Thirty-five thousand people saw the International rugby match here today between England and Ireland, the visiting team winning by eleven points to eight. England thus gained her first international rugby victory of the season.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 13. In the Inter-Services Rugby Championship the Royal Navy beat the Royal Air Force at Twickenham by 22 points to five.—Reuter.

VARSITY HOCKEY.

THIRTY-EIGHTH MATCH OF SERIES DRAWN.

Playing at Beckenham in the thirty-eighth match of the series, the hockey teams of Oxford and Cambridge Universities each scored once.—Reuter.

MORE RAIN.

FINAL TEST CRICKET MATCH DELAYED.

Melbourne, Feb. 13. Owing to rain the Fifth and final Test match which was commenced here on Friday, between the South African and Australian was not resumed to-day.—Reuter.

The present scores are as follows: South Africa-1st Innings 39
Australia-1st Innings 153
South Africa-2nd Innings 5 (for 1 wk.).

ARMY FOOTBALL.

BELGIAN WIN AGAINST BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 13. The Belgian Army beat the British Army by the only goal of the match at Crystal Palace to-day in the Inter-Army Triangular soccer Tournament among the English, French and Belgian Armies.—Reuter.

SNOWBOUND EUROPE.

REMARKABLE SPELL OF ARTIC WEATHER.

London, Feb. 13. Not only Britain but the whole of Europe is shivering through an Arctic blizzard which is sweeping as far east as Persia and Iraq. In Barcelona, where yesterday's snow was the first for twelve years, people are skiing in the streets, while the yellow Iraqi desert was turned white by a mantle of snow.

Communications with Teheran are paralysed, the roads being impassable, and postal services are disorganised as the result of the snow.

The cold snap in Paris has caused the return to popularity of muffs and gaiters for women.—Reuter's Special Service.

R. Signals to be played at Sookunpo at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday—W.O.I. Pamplin, A.E.C. (Capt.), S.Q.M.S. Sdgt. Sdgt. Cato, S/Sgt. Skipp, S/Sgt. Crowder, Corp. Kean, L/Corp. Cadman, Pte. Funnell, Pte. Lazenby, Dvr. Whitley, Dvr. Gray, Reserves: Dvr. Buckland and L/Corp. Henderson. Score—Sdgt. King. Umpire—L/Corp. Gardner.

HOCKEY.

CLUB DE RECREIO LADIES WIN.

Playing on the Y. M. C. A. ground on Saturday, the Club de Recreio Ladies registered their first win in the Caer Clark Cup matches, by defeating the Central British Association Ladies by two goals to all.

The C. B. A. Ladies were the first to assume the aggressive, but it was the Recreio Ladies who drew first blood, when L. Silva-Netto netted the ball from a corner. The Recreio Ladies continued to press after this initial success, but all their efforts were foiled.

In the second half of the game, C. Silva netted the second goal for the Recreio Ladies. This was the result of a forward rush by A. Alves and L. Silva-Netto, in which the latter sent in a drive which rebounded from the post, and C. Silva getting possession scored.

St. Andrew's Win.

In a friendly fixture with the Hongkong Ladies second eleven played at Sookunpo, the St. Andrew's Ladies' Club won by two goals to one.

The first half resulted in each side getting a goal. M. Woolley netted for St. Andrew's, and M. Smalley for the Club. M. Woolley scored again in the second half to give St. Andrew's a win.

H. K. Ladies Lose Again.

Following the last match, the Hongkong Ladies were opposed to a team from the H.M.S. Herald and lost by four goals to nil in a fast and interesting game. Tetley and Patmore scored in the first half of the game, and Allan-Jones and Dovey scored in the second half.

Y.M.C.A. Defeated.

Playing at King's Park, the Y. M. C. A. second eleven went down to a team from H.M.S. Cumberland by four goals to two. The sailors led by two goals to one at the interval, and scored another two goals in the second half to the one scored by their opponents. Silk and Andrews netted the goals for the Y. M. C. A.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON RUGBY CLUB DEFEATED.

At King's Park on Saturday, the Kowloon Rugby Club, playing two men short and with a weakened team, were defeated by a team from the Small Ships by three tries (9 points) to a goal (6 points).

The naval team was the heavier one and on almost every occasion got the ball out from the scrums. It was as much as the Kowloon three quarters could do to hold them.

Parker drew first blood for the Navy when he scored a try, which was unconverted. The Navy side were not, however, destined to keep the lead for long. Ferguson, with a fine run up the touch line scored, for Kowloon, the try being converted.

In the second half of the game, Alder obtained two tries for the Navy side, both of which were unconverted. Kowloon did not score in this half.

THE SOUL OF THE ENTENTE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

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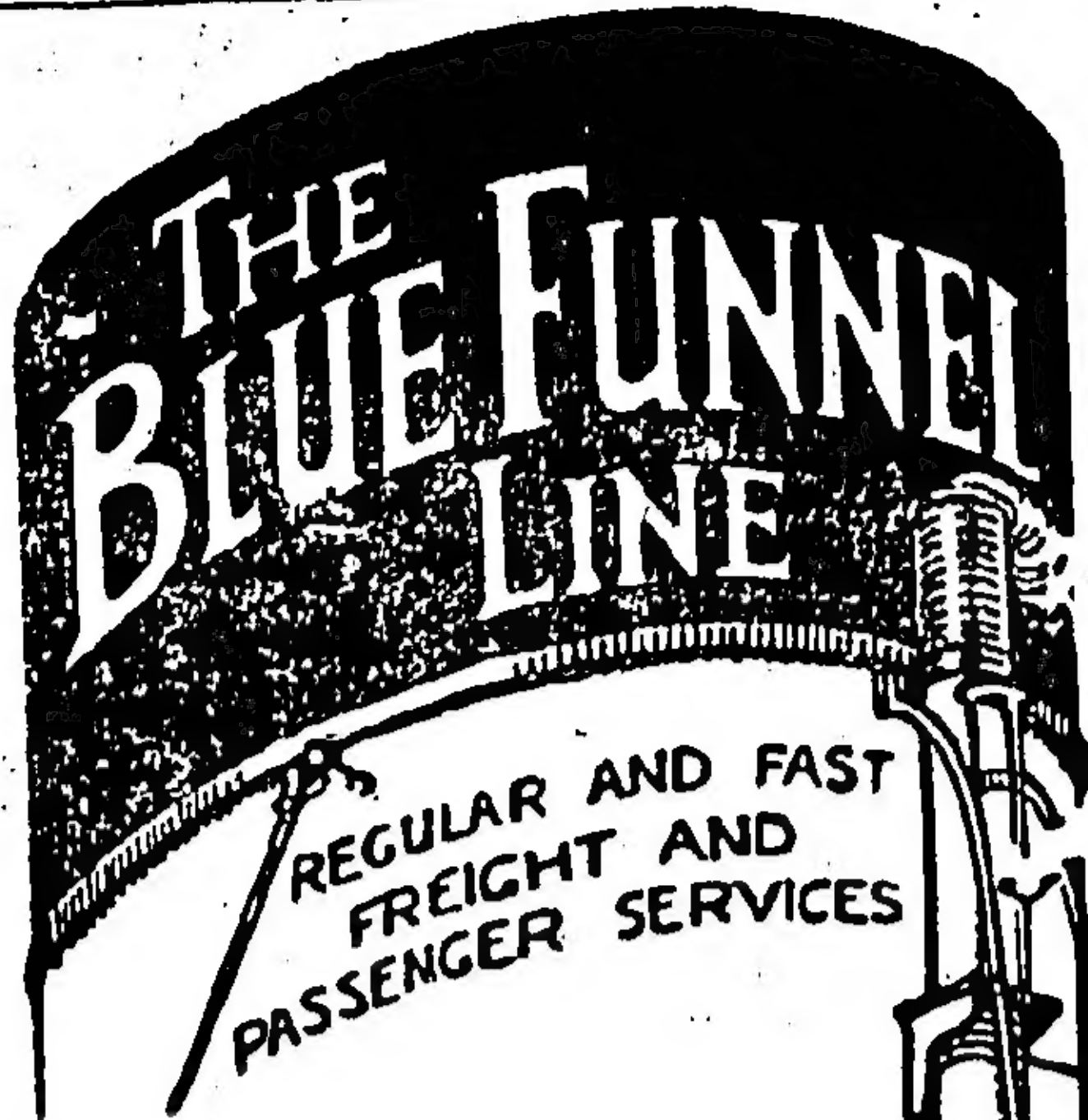
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LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN
BY NAVY.

Craigengower received a rude shock to their hopes of winning the First Division Championship on Saturday, when they unexpectedly went under to the Royal Navy by 87 runs.

On a wicket which was clearly against bowlers, the Royal Navy batsmen took heavy toll of the Craigengower bowling, and in two hours had rattled up 261 runs for the loss of eight wickets. The Craigengower batsmen made a gallant attempt to get the runs, but sacrificed their first few batsmen, and eventually went under by 87 runs.

After the first two Naval wickets had gone cheaply, Lt.-Col. Mundy and Lt. Watson were associated in a third wicket partnership which produced 83 runs, before Watson had his stumps disturbed by Omar for a well-played 64 runs.

Lt.-Col. Skyrme then joined Mundy, and both batsmen completely mastered the bowling, putting on 124 runs for the fourth wicket. Mundy, who had been stumped by Zimmerman for one run, and Skyrme was run out for half a century.

These three batsmen paved the way for a Naval victory. They punished the loose balls unmercifully, without giving the semblance of a chance. Faced with this huge total, the first four Craigengower batsmen went for the runs, but their impetuosity proved their downfall. Gittins was unfortunate in being badly run-out for 34 runs, while Zimmerman added a full toss at point, where Skyrme brought off, a safe catch.

N. H. Kitchell and E. K. Lee, however, stayed the rot, by putting up 64 runs for the eighth wicket. Kitchell was unfortunate to hit the ball on to his wicket when he had scored 57 runs, and Lee was run out at 31 runs. The side eventually totalled 104 runs.

AN EXCITING GAME.

Ends in A Tie After An Extension of Play.

CURIOUS CRICKET.

The match between the Civil Service and the University, which was played at the Valley and ended in a tie of 140 runs each side, was productive of some curious cricket. The Civil Service totalled 140 runs, after at one time having had six wickets down for 33 runs. Richardson (46) B. D. Evans (44) not out saved the side.

E. L. Gosano captured four wickets for 24 runs, and Anderson four for 22 runs. The University had scored 133 runs at about 6.10 p.m., which was five minutes after the scheduled time to draw stumps. They continued to bat, and the last two batsmen, by sneaking runs, brought the total to 140. In attempting to get an impossible run off the last ball of the match, one of the batsmen was run out.

A DRAWN GAME.

H. J. Armstrong and A. C. Beck Enter the "Forties."

CLUB V. ARTILLERY.

Playing on the Navy ground at King's Park, the Hongkong Club and the Royal Artillery contested a drawn game. The Club, batting first, totalled 162 runs for four wickets and declared. Armstrong had 45 runs to his credit, while Beck was not out with 44 and Owen Hughes had scored 30.

The Artillery scored 131 runs for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. Three batsmen reached the twenty mark, while Mr. Extras was top scorer with 35 runs.

SECOND DIVISION.

Junior Champions Defeat Club De Recreo.

ARCULLI'S EFFORT.

On the Club Recreation ground, the home team were defeated by the Indian Recreation Club XI by 39 runs, in a low scoring match.

The Indians were all dismissed for 107 runs, after having had nine wickets down for 78 runs. F. M. el Arculli saved the side by scoring 41 undefeated.

The Portuguese boys found Arculli and A. M. Rumjahn in good form with the ball, and were all dismissed for 68 runs. Arculli took four wickets for 25 runs, and Rumjahn four for 29 runs.

WIN FOR UNIVERSITY.

Civil Service Defeated at Pokfulam.

A. E. WOOD'S FINE KNOCK.

At Pokfulam, the University seconds defeated the Civil Service. The Civil Service, thanks to a fine innings by A. E. Wood (44), totalled 103 runs. P. L. Tan and A. A. Aziz did the damage, taking three wickets apiece for 15 and 16 runs.

The undergraduates passed this total for the loss of nine wickets. D. Roy and M. Yababhy each scored 20 runs.

POLICE VICTORY.

Craigengower Seconds Lose by Ten Runs.

A CLOSE FINISH.

The Craigengower 2nd XI were

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.

Saturday's home football matches resulted as follows:

ENGLISH CUP.

(FIFTH ROUND).

Barry	3 Stoke	0
Northampton	3 Leicester	1
Worcester	1 Chelsea	1
Walsley	1 Bradford	0
Portsmouth	0 Arsenal	0
Huddersfield	4 Preston N.E.	0
Manchester C.	3 Derby	0
Liverpool	1 Grimsby	0

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn	5 Sunderland	2
Blackpool	2 Everton	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bristol C.	1 Swansea	1
Notts. County	2 Notts. Forest	0
Oldham	2 Leeds	0
Plymouth	1 Grimsby	0
Port Vale	2 Millwall	0
Tottenham	3 Chesterfield	1
Wolves	6 Southampton	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	2 Cardiff	0
Brighton	1 Queen's P.R.	0
Coventry	6 Gillingham	0
Exeter	1 Luton	0
Fulham	3 Reading	1
Grimsby	2 Bournemouth	0
Harrogate	6 Bristol R.	0
Southend	1 Clapton O.	0
Swindon	3 Torquay	0
Thames	0 Northampton	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Chester	2 New Brighton	0
Darlington	3 Halifax	0
Doncaster	2 Rochdale	0
Hartlepool	1 Gateshead	0
Leeds	4 Stockport	1
Lincoln	3 Barrow	0
Rotherham	2 Accrington	0
Southport	1 Crewe	0
Tranmere	3 Wrexham	1
York	2 Carlisle	0

SCOTTISH CUP.

(THIRD ROUND).

Clyde	2 St. Bernard's	0
Dundee U.	1 Kilmarnock	1
Hearns	0 Rangers	0
Motherwell	2 Celtic	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	2 Queen's Park	0
Dundee	2 Falkirk	0
Morton	4 Ayr	0
Partick	1 Aberdeen	0
St. Mirren	6 Leith	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa	3 Queen's O. St.	0
Armadale	0 East Fife	0
Edinburgh	3 King's Park	0
East Stirling	4 Hibernians	0
Forfar	3 Dumbarton	0
Montrose	5 Boness	0
Kaith Rovers	4 Albion	0
St. Johnstone	1 Arbroath	0
Stenmuir	3 Brechin	1

entertained by the Police R.C. on the home ground, and were defeated by ten runs.

The Police, by consistent scoring, reached 150 runs, five of their batsmen entering the "twenties". Sourbatts captured four wickets for 25 runs.

Craigengower fell short of this total by ten runs, just a few minutes before the drawing of stumps. E. R. Irvine was top-scorer with 38 runs, and Sourbatts and Winch each got 25 and 27 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Military Team Trounce the Hongkong Club Seconds.

R.C.C. VETERANS WIN.

The Royal Engineers and Signals defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club seconds eleven by 29 runs on the Club ground. The match was a triumph for Sapper Tucker, who, besides scoring 61 runs, captured four wickets for 14 runs. The military men batted first and totalled 170 runs, five wickets and 100 runs (58) and Lt. Whitway-Wilkinson (31) were the other principal contributors. The Club were all dismissed for 81 runs, Tucker doing the damage.

Mackay's Fine Innings.

The Kowloon C.C. 1st XI proved too strong for 2nd XI on the Club ground, defeating them by 92 runs. The Veterans put up 193 runs for six wickets, E. C. Fincher (54), N. A. E. Mackay (72) and E. F. Fincher (46) being the scorers. The Juniors totalled 101 runs, towards which F. S. W. Smith contributed 22 runs; F. E. Skinner 44 and J. Hunter 20.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Volunteers Outplayed by the Army.

ANSTRUTHER'S EFFORT.

The Volunteers met the Army at Sookunpo yesterday, and were defeated by 77 runs.

Consistent scoring by the Army batsmen enabled them to total 183. Gittins and Mackay were the only Volunteers batsmen to offer any resistance. Lt. Anstruther captured six wickets for 21 runs, and Williams three for 29.

IMPOSING PAVILION.

NEW STRUCTURE FOR
KING'S PARK.

A fine imposing pavilion has been erected on the recreation ground of the China Light & Power at King's Park, and on Saturday last Mr. A. H. Compton, a member of the Board of Directors of the Company, officially declared the pavilion open, the ceremony being attended by a large number of members as well as officials of the Company.

During the afternoon sports were held for the children and refreshments served, while on the arrival of Mr. Compton, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, the assembly gathered in the spacious dance hall.

Addressing those present Mr. W. J. Brown, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Club said:

"It is a great pleasure to me today to be in the position to welcome you all for the first time in our new Club House. As an Ordinary Member of this Club I am but expressing the feelings of the Staff when I state that the present occasion gives us considerable satisfaction and pride in the knowledge that our satisfaction in the welfare of their employees by making it possible for us to erect this building, and pride in the fact that we now possess a Club House which compares favourably with any similar building in the Colony."

"For the benefit of our guests and those members of the staff who joined the Club subsequent to its formation I would like to give a brief outline of its history. The Club was formed in January, 1925 under the presidency of the late Works Manager and it was largely due to his patronage and to the indefatigable efforts of our late Secretary Mr. F. C. Clement that we were able to struggle along as well as we did, for, from the commencement, lack of funds and small membership have been a great handicap. On the other hand we were very fortunate in having a Club House and furniture in having a Club House which compares favourably with any similar building in the Colony and we were still more fortunate in having this excellent site allocated to us by the Government."

"For five years our Club House has consisted of a Matched which from time to time had to be either repaired or replaced owing to damage done by typhoons. In spite of these many reverses the Committee persevered and I am glad to say the Club always paid its way although this was more often than not due to the extra support given by certain members without which it would have undoubtedly gone into bankruptcy. However, early in 1931 representatives were made by the Committee to the Managers to place the Club's position before the Board of Directors with a view to financial assistance being granted to enable a suitable Club House being built. To-day's ceremony is the sequel to that step and now, on behalf of the Staff of our Company, I tender our sincere thanks to our Board of Directors, through Mr. Compton, for their generosity in making it possible for us to erect this splendid building."

—(Applause).
After Mr. Compton had declared the pavilion open Mr. L. N. Murray of the Staff of the China Light & Power, presented him with a piece of high tension cable, mounted and suitably inscribed.

The Hon. Mr. Bragg, on being invited to speak, said that on stepping into the room he was greatly surprised to find that he was stepping into what had been described as one of the finest sporting pavilions in the Colony.

In paying a tribute to the China Light & Power Mr. Bragg said that it had been responsible, in a large measure, for the growth of the Club, and he expressed the hope that the club would grow with the growth of the Peninsula.

Commenting upon the scarcity of play grounds in the Colony Mr. Bragg mentioned that, as a member of the Play Grounds Committee, to know there was not enough grounds to go round and he congratulated the officials of the China Light & Power Club on inviting associate members, at the same time wisely keeping the control of the affairs of the club in their own hands.

Continuing, the speaker said that they were there to congratulate, not only the promoters of the club, but also the architects, Messrs. of the China Light & Power on having made such a splendid success of the building.

Mr. C. Strifford, manager of the China Light & Power Co. expressed thanks to the members of the committee and the members of the staff who had devoted so much of their time to the building of the Club House in such a remarkably short space of time.

The Club House, before the rathering broke up Mr. Brown gave a few interesting particulars of the new Club House. Building commenced on December 1 and finished on Jan. 31 except for a few minor outside jobs that had to be left over to the advent of China New Year. The building covers an area of 2,940 square feet and is a reinforced concrete structure. The roof is supported by steel trusses while the roofing is of the latest materials by the Texco Company and the walls of brick throughout. The total cost was under \$5,000.

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DISARMAMENT.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE.

London, Feb. 13.

When the Disarmament Conference was resumed at Geneva today, Mr. Arthur Henderson, President, asked delegations to supply separate concrete suggestions so that these could be handed to the Standing Orders Committee who could then work out an agenda.

The Canadian delegate, Sir George Purley, said that, while Canada appreciated a strict relation of armaments to national security, experience had taught them that armaments and security were not synonymous.

The Latvian Foreign Minister said that Latvia already had considerably reduced her military budget and diminished her period of service in the military force. No factories now made war material in Latvia.

Count Albert Apponyi said that Hungary had no armaments to reduce. Such armed forces as she had were used for maintaining internal order and guarding the frontier.—British Wireless.

China's Standpoint.

Geneva, Feb. 13.

At this morning's session, Dr. Yen declared that the fate of the Disarmament Conference depended on the issue of the Manchurian dispute. He pleaded that the nations should fulfil the international obligations to which they had subscribed, and said that China was prepared to accede to the League of Nations' proposal for an armaments truce as a preliminary to the Disarmament Conference.

China agreed to the principles laid down by Sir John Simon for arms reduction, and the distinction as regards weapons, primarily intended for aggression, and supported M. Tardieu's declaration that disarmament alone was insufficient to ensure peace.—Reuter.

No Social Functions.

Geneva, Feb. 7.

The Disarmament Conference is to do without social functions and to confine itself strictly to business.

It was announced to-day that in view of the world economic crisis, the Entertainments Bureau has decided upon the total suspension of all banquets and receptions which have recently been one of the features of the gatherings at Geneva.

France Reproached.

Berlin, Feb. 7.

Mr. Lloyd George has published in the *Evening News* a very violent article against France. The eminent British statesman reproaches France and her allies for not having fulfilled their engagements stipulated in the Versailles Treaty, as far as disarmament is concerned whereas Germany and Austria have been deprived of their essential armaments. Mr. Lloyd George concludes his article by expressing the fear that the Central European Powers may re-arm themselves, should the Geneva Disarmament Conference not bring any positive results.—Hansa.

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AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 13.

A preliminary tentative agreement has been reached between Britain and France regarding the scope of the Reparations Conference to be held in June, according to statements made in official quarters in London.

It is reported from Paris that M. Laval has finally approved of the agreement, on which a statement will be issued this evening at Geneva.—Reuter's Special Service.

Easing the Situation.

London, Feb. 13.

It is now officially announced, that the Lausanne Reparations Conference has been adjourned to June, and that as the result of negotiations between Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Japan the object of the Conference will be to agree to a lasting settlement of the Reparations problems, also to take necessary measures to solve the economic financial difficulties which are responsible for the present world crisis.

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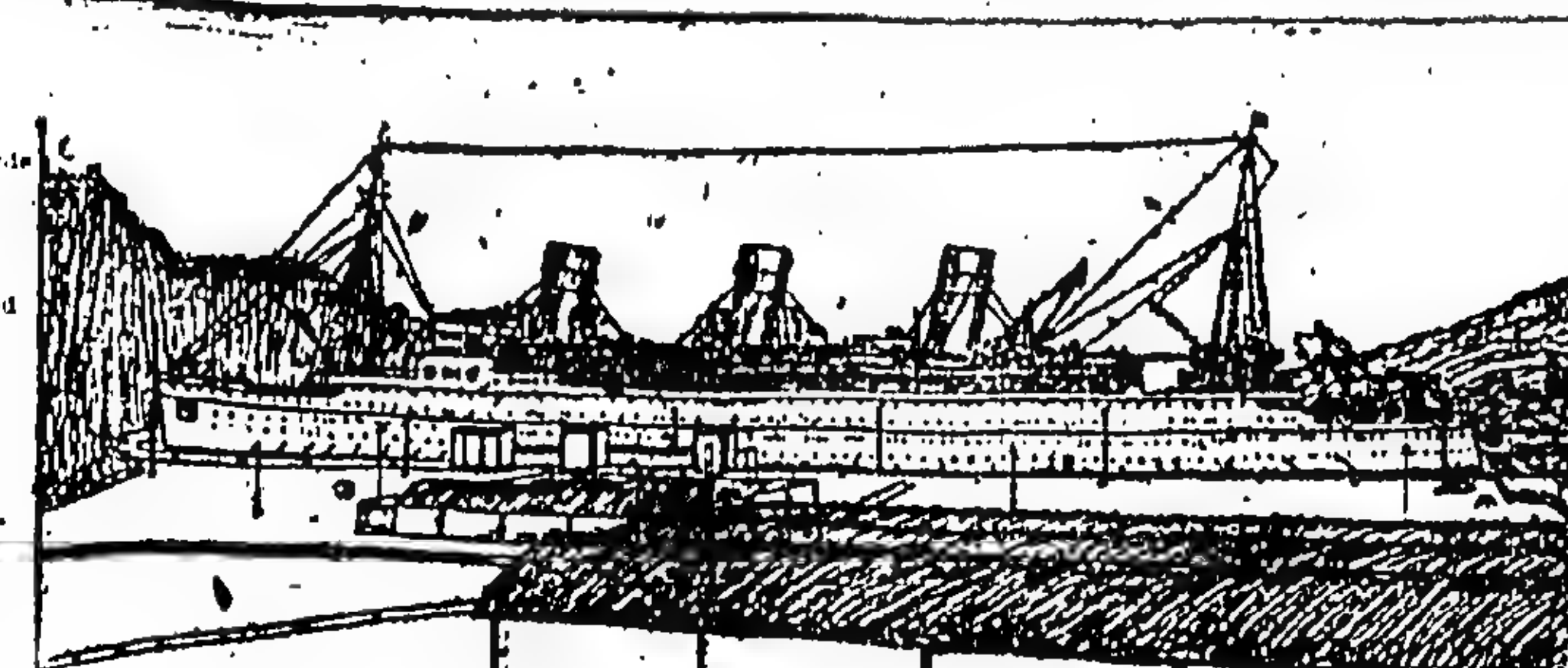
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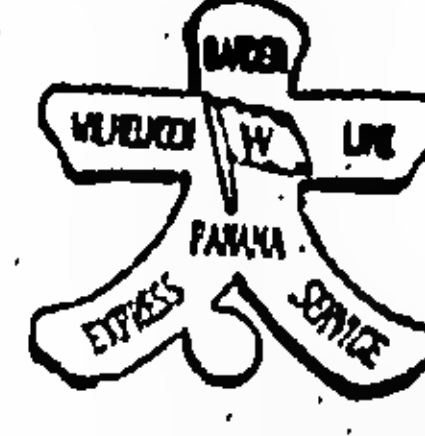
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start and finish of a run is liable
to operate the automatic electric
timing, and in a cable to London
Smith explained that birds were
so numerous on the sands that
special guards were stationed at
each end of the measured section
with shot to prevent birds pass-
ing through the beams and up-
setting the calculations.

Birds flying across the track of
the car were also a danger, and
Smith was protected by a wire
guard.

Smith says that although the
beach has been improved, it is
not yet entirely suitable.
The former ten miles speed
record, with a flying start, is held
by an Englishwoman, Mrs.
Stewart, who covered ten miles on
the Mather's track, near Paris,
on April 3, 1931, in four minutes
28.13 seconds, equal to an aver-
age speed of 134.26 miles per
hour, driving a two-litre Derby
Miller racing car.

Mrs. Stewart also held the 10
kilometres record at a speed of
139.41 miles per hour, made on
the same course on April 7, 1931.

BEAUTY OF ST. PAUL'S REVEALED.

EFFECT OF CLEANING THE THE NAVE.

Half-way between floor and ceil-
ing a swaying ladder supports two
workmen, their brushes and pails,
against the Grinling Gibbons carv-
ings of St. Paul's.

They are making the Cathedral
nave as fair and clean again as
when first planned it. Now that
their work is almost finished the
beauty of his design is strikingly
emphasised.

The aisles are still dingy black
round the carvings, brown round
the walls, and a weary buff round
the ceiling. The contrast with the
renovated nave is astonishing.

The ceiling vaults that were buff
till they were cleaned are now
snowwhite, the ink wreaths of
sculpture which girdled them are
now a warm brown, and the great
walls and piers, with their capitals
and scrolls and cherubs, are ivory.
All these surfaces reflect the light
and transform the appearance of
the Cathedral.

The aisles will be cleaned next,
and one day perhaps the transepts
and the chancel may see themselves
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On one day Jewellery worth
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from Chichester Cathedral. The
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ing a window at the back of the
premises, and are believed to have
been "at work" when Mr. Allen

looked through the shutters as he
passed along the street.
Bed-rooms in the house of Mr.
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biton, were ransacked while the
family were at dinner, and valu-
ables worth £700 were stolen.
There were ten persons in the
house at the time.
Jewellery worth £500 was also
reported to have been stolen from
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Richards, Combe Hall, East Grin-
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WOOSUNG BATTLE CLAIMS.

JAPANESE ADMIT TO 65 LOSSES.

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CONTRARY CHINESE VERSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 15, 10.16 a.m.
THE REPORT OF AN EYE-WITNESS that over seventy Chinese dead were counted on the Woosung battlefield after the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Creek at one point, testifies to the heat of the engagement, although the Japanese command claims that every objective was gained and that their losses were small.

The Chinese insist on the accuracy of the report which gained currency all through Shanghai yesterday that the troops who forced a crossing found themselves opposed by overwhelming numbers and were practically annihilated.

The Chinese further claim that an offensive carried out in the region of Kiangwan Racecourse yesterday resulted in the recapture of some important positions, which are being hastily strengthened to meet any Japanese counter-attack.

Whatever the actual result of the bitter engagement at Woosung on Saturday, experts believe that no immediate attempt by the Japanese G.O.C. to occupy Woosung Forts is to be expected.

The losses likely to attend further assaults are held to be unwarranted inasmuch as the offensive value of the Forts has been obliterated and the Japanese troops have passed through safely.

Saturday's heavy attack was launched, it is believed, in order to cover the arrival of transports, which have arrived with such rapidity that it has been impossible to keep track of the number of Japanese troops now in Shanghai. It is believed that when the new division arrives to-day, the number will be about 27,000.

JAPANESE FIGURES.

The Japanese report that as a result of the fighting at Woosung on Saturday they suffered sixteen five casualties, including fourteen killed. The Chinese casualties are unknown, while they claim that the casualties inflicted on the Japanese were at least ten times the figures announced.

Interviewed at Chang Hwa Pang last evening, Major General Shimomoto's liaison officer stated that, after extreme gallantry on the part of several companies, the Japanese succeeded in crossing the waterway at Woosung, where they

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Rear-Admiral K. Shiozawa, erstwhile commander of the Japanese naval forces in Shanghai, whose pass up by Japanese reservists yesterday.

HIGH TENSION AT GENEVA.

AFRAID OF AN ASSEMBLY.

DODGE TACTICS.

Geneva, Feb. 15.
Mr. W. W. Yen declares that he is determined to pursue China's appeal for a special meeting of the League Assembly if the Council declines to take the initiative.

The Japanese attitude has also been clearly defined. The Japanese delegation will oppose the Chinese action on the ground of procedure and will protest against the transfer of the dispute to Article Fifteen of the Covenant.

JAPAN'S STAND.

The Japanese delegation, which is headed by Mr. Sato, the Ambassador to Belgium, denies that Japan has threatened to resign from the League if the Assembly is convened.

They point out that it is a matter for the Japanese Government, and when the decision regarding the meeting of the Assembly has been taken.

COUNCIL RULING.

Reuter learns that there is no truth in the report that Mr. Yen has been induced to withdraw his application or to renounce his rights, although he has been informed that his letter cannot have the effect of keeping his rights in being indefinitely.

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ADMIRAL'S PASS TORN UP

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

JAPANESE RESERVISTS, engaged in patrol duty in the Hongkew area, have again proved a law unto themselves, a British resident being the victim of a violent attack yesterday, according to a special report received this morning.

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A well-known British resident, Mr. G. H. Parkes, the manager of The Hygiene Company, house and office cleaners, and formerly on the staff of the Shanghai Public School for Boys, was badly beaten up yesterday by a gang of fifty Japanese reservists in Hongkew.

Very grave allegations regarding the activities of these reservists, against Chinese civilians in particular, have been made repeatedly since the trouble started, and it is probable that strong demands will be made as a result of this latest incident.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Mr. Parkes was driving his car in Hongkew yesterday when he

was stopped by the reservists, who demanded to know his right to be in Hongkew. He exhibited two passes, one of which bore the seal of Admiral Shiozawa.

These were not only not good enough for the reservists; they tore them up, pulled Mr. Parkes out of his car and violently assaulted him, and then detained the car.

NAVAL AID.

Mr. Parkes eventually found his way to the Japanese naval headquarters, where a naval officer gave him an escort and ordered the release of the car. It is understood that the matter is being referred to the British Consular authorities.—Reuter.

YET ANOTHER DIVISION AND BROKEN PROMISE.

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Much critical comment has been made on the fact that the Japanese, after specific promises to the Consular authorities that they would not land their troops within the boundaries of the International Settlement, disembarked the whole of the Japanese Ninth Division at Yangtszepoo.

Seven Japanese transports carried the Division, together with complete field equipment, guns, tanks and so on. They were tied up at the Japanese wharves at Yangtszepoo, after which they marched through the north-eastern section of the Settlement to Hongkew.

CAVALRY LANDED.

The Division unloaded some cavalry, howitzers and light and heavy field guns, all of which passed through the Settlement. It is understood that roughly two thousand additional troops have landed at Woosung, while six more transports are coming up river to-day with the main body of yet another Division.—Reuter.

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TIDAL WAVE DISASTER IN GRIM NORTH.

ESKIMO COLONY WIPED OUT.

VICTIMS IN ICE COFFINS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

New York, Feb. 14.

A terrible story of disaster in the wilds of the Frozen North has just reached Nome, Alaska.

Human bodies, encased in sheets of ice, are the sole grim relics of the tragedy, which involved the complete wiping out of seven Eskimo villages by severe floods to the east of Nelson Island in the Bering Sea.

The catastrophe occurred just before Christmas, it is understood, and details have only just come through because of the absence of any direct means of communication.

Whole District Flooded.

The whole district, from Nelson Island to Cape Romanoff, appears to have been flooded by gigantic tidal waves, which swept across the area, trapping the Eskimoes who perished by scores.

As the waters were subsiding, heavy frosts descended over the region. As a result, many of the victims were found imprisoned in ice-coffins.

IRISH ELECTION CRIME.

CANDIDATE AND A DETECTIVE SHOT.

London, Feb. 15.

The atmosphere of comparative placidity in which the Irish general election campaign has been proceeding, was shockingly disturbed yesterday at Foxfield, Co. Leitrim, where a terrorist shot dead a detective and a Government Party candidate, the Dail Member for the division in the last administration.

Both the detective, whose name was McGeehan and the Dail Member, Mr. Reynolds, were witnesses at an inquest last week on a Republican leader, when allegations were made against the Cliv Guard.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER WARNED.

SPECIALISTS ON EYE TROUBLE.

London, Feb. 14.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been ordered to take a complete rest for three weeks by specialists who have told him that his sight will require greater care than it has been receiving.—Reuter.

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KOWLOON MATTERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE K.I.A.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held on Friday, February 26, at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The annual report has been circulated. It reviews the work of the year, details of which have already been published from time to time, and says:

The decennial census of 1931 revealed that the population of Kowloon had more than doubled during the past decade. To quote from the official census report, "Kowloon almost entirely urban, is now comparable in size with Nottingham or Portsmouth and is not far short of Newcastle-upon-Tyne where the population in 1921 was 275,000 persons."

The phenomenal development of the Peninsula during the last few years, resulting in beautifully laid out streets and thoroughfares, fine residential areas, a delightful homely atmosphere, and increasing industrial importance, is an achievement of which the Colony may well be proud. During this amazingly rapid transformation, the necessity for such an institution as the Kowloon Residents' Association, to advise on the numerous municipal questions attendant on such an expansion and to promote the welfare of the community, has been apparent, and the value of its work is generally acknowledged.

It is worthy of note that the report for 1931 is the tenth printed annual report of the Association (although it was founded in 1920), and your Committee had under consideration the idea of making this report a special anniversary number by embodying in it a brief survey of the wonderful growth of Kowloon during this period. In view, however, of the extensive and valuable material to be edited, it has been decided that such an interesting publication is worthy of a more comprehensive volume.

The year's work of your Committee has not been without its quota of disappointments and problems unsolved, but something at least has been accomplished, and we are able to claim many improvements in the amenities of Kowloon as the result of our endeavours.

Appreciation.
The marvellous expansion of Kowloon referred to earlier in this report undoubtedly called for the exercise of much careful thought, technical resource, and clear foresight on the part of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, G.B.E., Assistant Director of Public Works (Kowloon), and the Committee's congratulations are conferred on him by His Majesty the King will we are sure be endorsed by all members of the Association.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to record their high appreciation of the interest and support given during the year to the Association's activities by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and all residents will be grateful to him for his continuous endeavours for the general good of Kowloon. We thank the various Government departments for the courtesy and co-operation extended during the year, and also the Press of the Colony for their continued sympathetic support. Our thanks are also due to the Church Council of St. Andrew's Church for again allowing us the use of the Church Hall for meetings, and to all public utility companies operating on the Peninsula who have assisted in the development of Kowloon's amenities, particularly for their invaluable helpful co-operation with this Association.

Treasurer's Report.
Subscriptions.—The amount collected from Members was \$278 of which \$260 represent 1931 account.

During the year 35 new Members joined the Association, and the total number enrolled on 31st December, 1931 was 379.

Payments.
The total amount of expenditure was \$555.95, of this sum \$290 was for a donation to the New Territories Agricultural Association.

Balance.
The Balance on hand at 31st December, 1931 was \$1,333.92 against the previous year's Balance of \$1,573.37.

The amount on Fixed Deposit with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation was \$1,260.00.

Subscriptions outstanding at the end of the year amounted to \$582.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. John Fleming, C.A., for auditing the accounts free of charge.

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN HONGKONG ARCHITECT.

The death occurred on Saturday morning, at the Kowloon Hospital, of Mr. Frederick Munford, aged 49 years, a well-known resident of Hongkong.

The late Mr. Munford arrived in the Colony from England in 1924, under agreement with the late Hon. Mr. C. Montague Eden as architectural assistant to the Kowloon Town and New Territories Development Coy. In 1925 he joined the China Light and Power Company in a similar capacity, but shortly afterwards commenced private practice in his own office. At the time of his death he was architect for the Far Eastern Brewery, and other companies.

During the Great War, deceased served with distinction in the 12th Gloucester Regiment, on the Western and Italian Fronts, and was on active service from 1914 to 1919. Previously he resided in Buenos Ayres, from where he emigrated.

The late Mr. Munford was a prominent member of the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Kowloon Football Clubs, and his death comes as a shock to his wide circle of friends. A widow and child are left.

The funeral which took place at 5 p.m. yesterday was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Synge officiating at the graveside. Included in the numerous wreaths were those from the Far East Brewery, Distillery and Dairy Coy., Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr. H. Goldenberg, Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. J. C. Sanders, Mr. McCullum, Mr. J. C. Dallova, Austin and Ida, Mrs. Spillies and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanfield, E. A. Udy, W. A. Bennett, J. Lagala, Miss M. Mannik, Mrs. J. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, Mabel, Johnny and Henry, Mia and Alf, George and Eve.

Naval Petty Officer.
The death occurred early Saturday night at the R. N. Hospital, Hongkong, of Petty Officer John Fellows, aged 36 years, of H.M. Submarine Proteus, after an extended illness.

Deceased who, until his illness, was a keen athlete, joined the Royal Navy before the Great War, and served on various ships in the North Sea. He came to Hongkong in April of last year with the Proteus and has been stationed here since then. He took a prominent part in all sporting activities mainly soccer and cricket, and was universally liked by all with whom he came in contact.

Full naval honours were accorded to the late Mr. Fellows at the graveside, the funeral taking place at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Padre, H. F. Foley, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, officiated at the graveside, and a firing squad from the same ship fired a last salute.

Representatives of all H. M. Ships in the harbour were present at the interment, including Capt. H. S. Marick, (Captain of the submarine flotilla) Commander McIntyre, of H.M.S. Osiris, (Senior Submarine Officer) Lt. Commander Majendie (H.M.S. Proteus) and others. Numerous beautiful wreaths were sent.

A sad feature of the death of Mr. Fellows is the fact that a wife and three children are left to mourn in England.

As a mark of respect, flags on warships in the harbour were flown at half-mast all day yesterday.

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ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL.

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY ON SATURDAY.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Italian Convent School at Caine Road took place on Saturday in the School Hall. The function, which was of a private nature, was presided over by Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Director of Education.

A musical programme preceded the ceremony, those contributing including Miss May Chan, Miss R. Rego, Miss Z. Eermakoff, Miss O. Yasinco, Miss B. Xavier, Miss L. Eu, and other pupils. A play by 12 girls was a feature of the entertainment.

An extract from a report by the Inspector of Schools commented on the ideal location of the School with its extensive grounds. The institution was one of the largest and most efficient Grant-in-aid Schools in the Colony, the Inspector stated, the number on roll being 535, and increasing.

The Report added: "Its influence for good in many of the households of the East is beyond calculation."

The prize-list follows: The Distinction of having her name inscribed on the Lugard Shield for integrity, politeness and self-reliance, has been awarded by the School Staff to Miss Lawrence Li.

Scholarships.
The Lugard Scholarship was won by Miss Lily Lo.

The Lady Ho Tung Scholarship for Good Conduct and unselfishness has been awarded to the Misses Josephine Wong and Amy Chiu, (Seniors) and Miss Amelia Ozorio (Junior).

Miss Cheung Yuet-wah, Matriculation with Honours and Government Scholarship.
Miss Daisy Chiu, Matriculation Certificate, Distinction in French and Moralities French Prize.
Miss Josephine Wong, Matriculation Certificate, Distinction in Dutch.

Senior Certificate.
Marguerite Chaillet, Distinction in English and French; Alice Rodriguez, Alice Wong, Amy Chiu, Mary Smith, Maria Hotello, Vicencia Tom, Ada Tong, Anna Brown, Erminia Xavier, Mathilde Park and Lily Law.

Junior Certificate.
Lucy Chiu (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Beatrice Ozorio (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Jeannette Chaillet (Distinction in English, French and Biblical Knowledge); Mabel Gardner (Distinction in English); Amparo

STOLEN TREASURES.

DISCOVERY IN EAST END JUNK SHOP.

London, Feb. 14.
World famous paintings, magnificent carved ivories, and other art treasures worth, when stolen, £27,000, have been recovered by the police in a badly damaged condition from a junk shop in East London.

An art collector rummaging in various junk shops came across a picture, obviously the work of a famous master. The canvas was yellow with age and had obviously been hacked from its frame. He informed the police, whose investigations led to other discoveries.

It is believed that the treasures include a part of a robbery carried out at the West End house of Earl Minto—*Keeper's Special Service.*

Karagdag (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Amelia Ozorio (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Eva West (Distinction in English and Biblical Knowledge); Mary Asano (Distinction in Japanese); Norma May (Distinction in English); Alma Tan (Distinction in English); Allan Eu, Jane Seck, Erminia Castilho, Edna Holland, Agnes Ho, Molly Choa, Annie Chan, Constance Chee, Aida Rocha, Ines Ozorio and Helen Leong.

Class 3.—1, Lily Lo. 2, Winnie Yu. 3, Clasia Tam. 4, Claisy Leong.

Class 4.—1, Dolly Leong. 2, Ellen Tse. 3, Lily Tsai.

Class 5.—1, Antonio Kwok. 2, Dolores Cheong. 3, Beatrice Lai. 4, Phyllis Choa.

Class 6.—Frances Chen. 2, Mabel Chen. 3, Doris Fung. 4, Florence Kwan.

Class 7.—1, Hilda O'Young. 2, Aida Agabeg. 3, Grace Ng.

Class 8.—1, Nellie Cooper. 2, Beatrice Rodriguez. 3, Panley Lo.

Class 9.—1, Irene Chen. 2, Alice Kun. 3, Sophie Tyeb. 4, Christine Rotello.

Infant Classes.

Class 10a.—1, Dolly Cheong. 2, Rosie Ros. 3, Claisy Esmaill.

Class 10b.—1, Billy Kovach. 2, Daphne Bloor. 3, Pearl Lal.

Special Classes.

Class 6.—1, Genvieve Wong. 2, Annie Ching. 3, Florence Li.

Class 7.—1, Polly Luke. 2, Rosy Mak. 3, Irene Law.

Music Successes.

Advanced.—Gertie McNeillie (Honours), May Chan (Pass).

Intermediate.—Amparo Karagdag, (Honours), Marie Albers (Honours), Agnes Laing (Honours).

Portuguese.

1st group.—1, Claisy Rosa. 2, Annie Rocha. 3, Phyllis Baleros.

2nd group.—1, Maria da Rosa. 2, Socorro Tavares. 3, Aida Agabeg.

WEEK-END MISHAPS.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

Mr. S. E. Edgar was involved in a nasty mishap in Lockhart Road yesterday morning when a motor car which he was driving turned over after colliding with a wall, causing bruises to the driver, who was subsequently removed to the French Hospital for treatment.

A report of the mishap was made to the Police later in the morning by Mr. Edgar himself after he had his injuries dressed. He stated that at about 1 o'clock he was driving private motor car No. 1218, which belongs to Mr. J. J. Edgar of 38, Stubbs Road along Lockhart Road.

When taking the bend at the junction of Lockhart Road and Arsenal Street the vehicle skidded, although it was only travelling at about 15 miles an hour. It collided with the wall of the Naval Ordnance Depot and turned over. Mr. Edgar sustained bruises to his face, back, hands and thigh and was removed to the French Hospital where the injuries were treated.

According to a report made to the Police yesterday morning by Wong Yui, the licensed driver of public car No. 237, an unknown Chinese male was knocked down in Des Voeux Road, Central, at about 6.15 a.m. yesterday.

The driver states that he was driving in an easterly direction and, on approaching Gilman Street, a Chinese attempted to cross the road in front of his vehicle. The driver was unable to stop in time to avoid striking the man who was instantly killed, his body later being removed to the public Mortuary.

ours) Amparo Fanlo (Pass).

Junior.—Helen Leung (Honours), Pauline Li (Honours).

Preparatory.—Rachel Rego (Honours), Maria Leitao, (Honours), Hannah Lane (Honours), Florence Kwan (Honours), Frances Chen (Honours), Winnie Yu (Pass).

First Steps.—Zola Kojinoff (Honours), Joyce Shaw (Honours), Laura Leitao (Honours), Elsie Lane (Honours).

Charity Yung (Preparatory Certificate with Honours and Prize for Violin) and Zola Ermakoff (Prize for Violin).

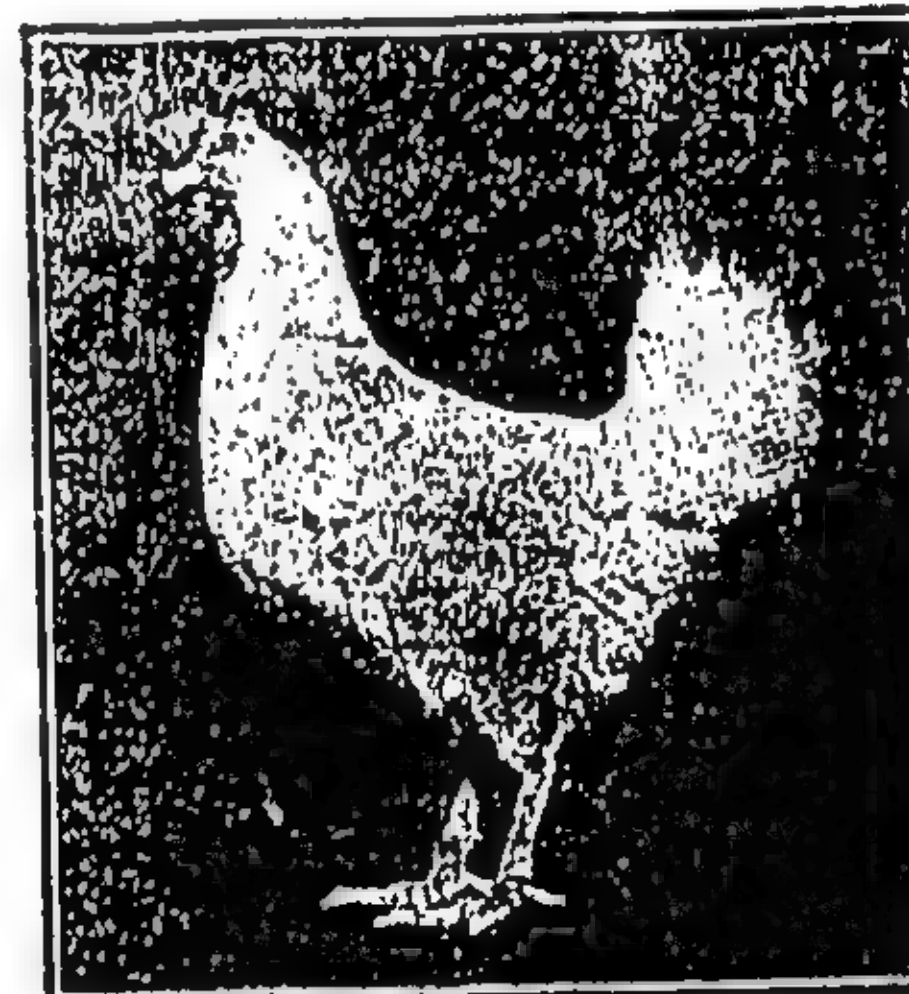
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1st group.—1, Claisy Rosa. 2, Annie Rocha. 3, Phyllis Baleros.

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WORKING AND LEARNING IN SOVIET RUSSIA: PERILS OF THE NORTH SEA.



"Men's work" is women's work, too, in Russia. Robust, sturdy peasant girls are pictured here, with shovels, rakes and hoes over their shoulders, as they trudge to the fields at Mineralnoved, North Caucasus, for the day's toil. They're members of a "vegetable commune."



Grim reminders of the War that has now been over for thirteen years, depth bombs and mines still infest the North Sea. The upper picture shows a fuse being attached to a recently discovered tool of destruction. Then—

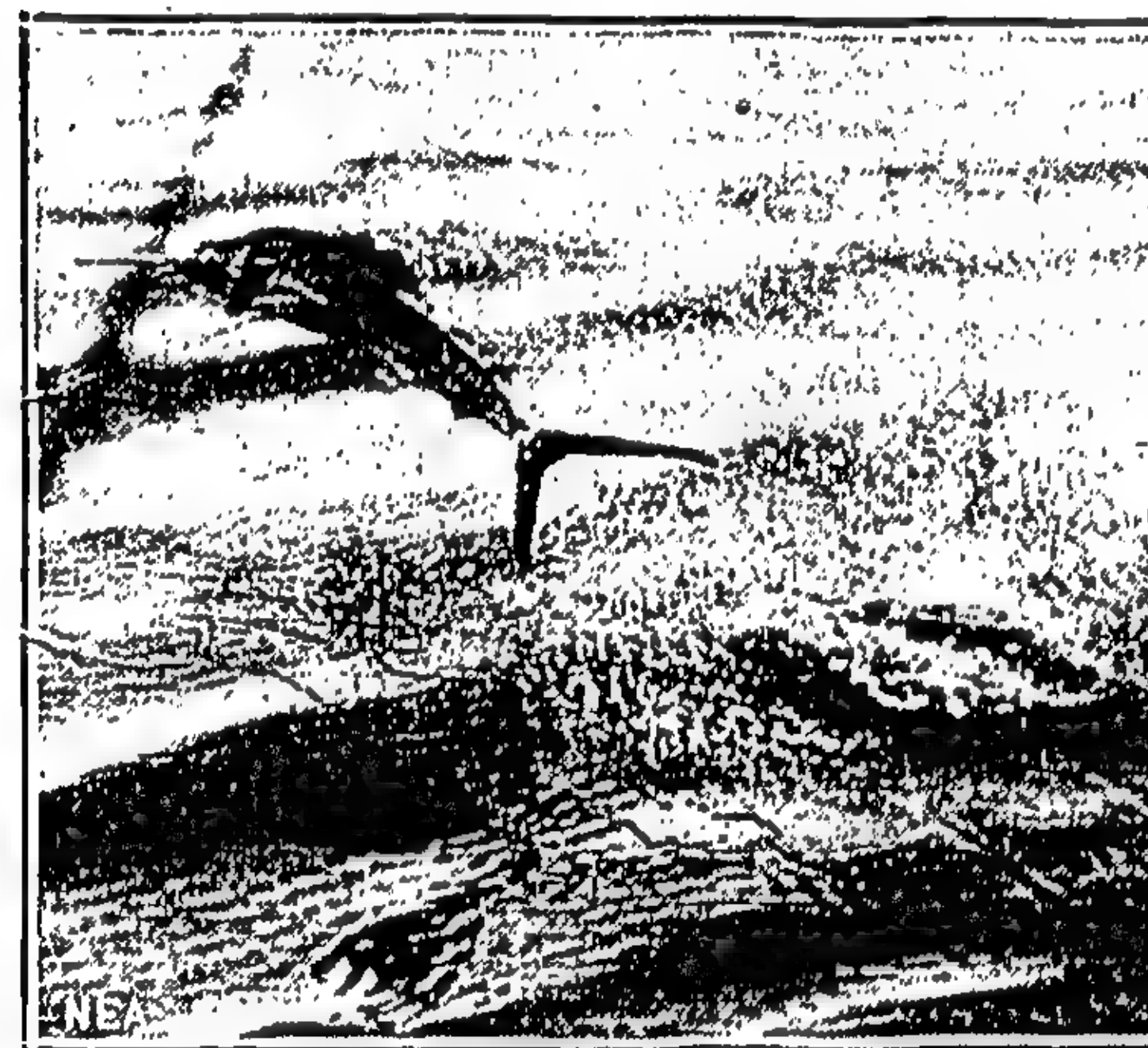
Gingerly the deadly explosive is lowered, as seen below, into the water, and—



The bomb explodes, raising a white tower of water into the sky—and a menace has been removed from the path of the fishing boats that roam the sea.



Looking ahead to a new day, the Russian peasant youth in this picture symbolizes the quest for modern mechanical knowledge which the Soviet government is answering through technical schools established in large industrial centres. This youth, with the standard straw footgear (lapti) and homespun cloth stockings of the worker, is employed in an automobile factory in Nizhni-Novgorod, called the Detroit of Russia.



A leap that cuts the water like a knife, a spray of white foam, a flash of rainbow colours in the sunlight—and here the elusive sailfish, prize game of tropic seas, stages a battle for life before the camera at Miami Beach. The shadow of the fisherman's pole looms upper left in this unusual photo.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Anne, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now impoverished, in a small, dingy flat. The girls have been orphaned since childhood. The grand parents are known respectively as "ROSALEE" and "GLAND" and they insist on keeping up pretences of their former wealth. Anne, 25, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 16, is still in school. All the girls are attractive. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to Philip Dwyer, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sisters and grand parents depend on her to manage their home without interruption. Anne prepares a delicious meal. It is evident that Cecily is falling in love with Harry. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her school friend, Ermintrude Hill.

CHAPTER V

"Mary-Frances!" Ermintrude said breathlessly over the telephone. "I've made the most marvellous, thrilling discovery that you could ever possibly imagine! Mother and Daddy have gone for a ride, but I said I had to study and rushed right in to phone to you. I'm so excited I can hardly talk. I'm just absolutely shaking all over. I'm kind of pale and trembling. Listen. I've found out who a certain somebody is. Yes, honest. Everything about him. And it is just too perfectly, marvellously wonderful. It is, really."

"Mother's cleaning woman didn't come today, so Mother went ahead and aired the mattresses and did every silly thing like that, and it pretty near brought on a nervous headache. So when Daddy came home and she was pounding the steak he said, 'No more of this. We'll jump in the car and go over town for dinner.' And he took the plate right away from her, he said the steak would keep—and I am hurrying, but you know how I am. I have to tell things in my own way—and Mother said she wouldn't dress and put on a corset for any dinner on earth, and Daddy said, 'Just put on your coat over your house dress, you're as sweet as a daisy and neat as a pin, and we'll go right up here to this neighbour-hood place, we can get something.' So we did. And we hadn't much more than taken our seats at the table in there than who should come walking in but him!

"I thought I'd die! Honest, darling, I thought I'd just pass out. He had his hat a little one-sided, and he had his cane and everything, and I never saw him look more handsome. He gave me one of those cool, penetrating glances of his, and I could see he recognized me right off—but, of course, he

didn't let on or anything. He just pulled out his chair and sat down facing me. Facing me! Feature that, Mary-Frances—facing me. He looks even more handsome sitting than he does standing. There seemed to be worlds of unspoken questions in his eyes, too. I'll bet a thousand dollars that he thought, seeing us together every afternoon, that we were sisters, and he was wondering and kind of mutely asking me where you were. He loves you, Mary-Frances. The more I looked at him the more I was certain of his unspoken love for you. One of my strong psychic hunches came to me. You know how I get them—I am hurrying."

"And then, when I was just positively dying anyway with excitement and everything, you know, Daddy looked up and saw him, and he said to Mother, 'Triddle, there's that young fellow who took the part of the brother in the show last night!'

"I thought I'd die. I just about passed out. It was too perfectly thrilling. 'Nactor and everything. But I never let on. I just opened my eyes in what you call my big-eyed, innocent way, you know, and I said, 'Do you know him, Daddy?' 'Well, of course, Daddy didn't know him, but I kept on looking innocent, and I began to pump, and I pumped and pumped, and I found out everything, and Daddy and Mother never dreamed that I was interested or anything—I am hurrying."

"He's a member of the Stephen G. Sperry Players. You know, they are putting on a one-act play two times every night right over here at the Hongkong. They just started this week, so that's what he's been doing around this neighbourhood and why we've never seen him before. He's not the leading man, or he wasn't in the show the folks saw (that's where they went when he sneaked off last night while I was at your house), and the folks didn't like his acting so awfully much—but you know they just absolutely aren't judges of things like that at all. Member, they didn't even like Chester Fairfield in the New Western Stock Company last winter, nor anything. They don't care much for Ronald Colman, even. They're awfully crazy that way—I am hurrying."

"I tried to see what he ordered, but I couldn't tell, but it looked like a steak, because he had such a hard

eating, in a perfectly cool kind of masterful, dignified way, but ever once in a while he'd lift those wonderful brown eyes of his in a kind of mute appeal like asking where was my beautiful sister."

"After while Daddy said for me to stop staring at that fellow, that I was attracting his attention, but Mother said nonsense I was only a little girl. So then I said, with another of my big-eyed innocent looks, as you say, that I wondered what his name was. Mother felt in her coat pocket on the back of the chair, and there was the programme from last night: she'd saved it for the 'Coming Attractions,' you know. She put it in the menu, so he wouldn't see we were talking about him, and now listen, darling. You'll hardly believe it. His first name is Earl. One of your favourite names for men. And now listen. His last name is DeArmont. Capital D, e. Capital A, r, m, o, n, t. Earl DeArmont! Isn't that the most marvellous thrilling name? A 'de' and everything! I nearly died when I read it right there on the programme. And Earl always being your favourite name, next to Christopher and Anthony and Hilary, for men. It's just simply more than coincidence. It's just like you'd known from childhood days that you were going to meet a man named Earl, and souls reaching out to souls and thought telepathy and everything. I guess that just about proves it more than anything could."

"They just laid pie for dessert, and I saw him shake his head, kind of bored and superior. That he didn't want any. But he ate awfully slowly, and he hadn't finished when we left, and I had to wait right past him. I could of almost touched him. My heart was beating so fast it pretty nearly stifled me, and my knees shook and everything. But even for your sake, darling, I didn't dare glance at him as we passed. I'd of died. I know I would, and Mother was right behind me and everything."

"But when Daddy was paying the check, up in front, I did kind of glance toward him. Mary-Frances, he'd kind of turned around in his chair, and he was looking right at me! I nearly passed out. And I can't explain it, but right then another one of my psychic hunches came to me—you know how they do—and it was just as if he'd said, 'So many words to me. If you girls are downtown tomorrow aft., school I am going to come up and speak to you.'"

"He'll do it, Mary-Frances. I know it with all my innermost being. It makes me just kind of tremble all over. Do you suppose we'll dare? The more I think about it, honest, the more I think time cutting it. He just went on

we just absolutely won't dare. I was thinking, like Danty and Beatrice, it might just come to be one of those beautiful, passing dreams."

"Dare! Well, Ermintrude Hill, if you think I'd back down now, at this crucial time, after— Mary-Frances stopped, caught her breath sharply. Deep annoyance, coupled so suddenly with her intense excitement, had all but betrayed her. "After we've promised Miss Dwyer that we'd take part and everything—"

Miss Dwyer was their Sunday school teacher.

Ann hung up the dishpan, and turned on the faucet above the sink, and swished the water about with a brush, and decided to let that do for this evening. Phil, surely, would be here now before long. Phil was late again. She did not mind, because she had heard or read that the secret of successful love lay not in ignoring faults but in recognizing them and not minding them.

Years ago, when Phil had always been early, she had not minded that, and so, sensibly, there was no reason for minding now because he was always late. Probably it was merely a habit and not a fault at all; or were habits and faults the same? She took two damp tea towels from the seat of a chair and went to hang them on the rack above the stove. It was mean of Mary-Frances to skip off, as she had, before the tirade was washed. It had been sweet of Cecily to offer to help, though she should have known Ann would not allow it when she had company. Cecily was in love. For nearly 10 minutes Ann had forgotten it. Poor Cecily—Ann caught it back and tried to correct it. She likes it, of course. I am in love, and I like it. Of course I like it. I must like being in love with Phil—who is always late.

She turned out the kitchen light and went through the big dining room into the front hall. Mary-Frances was coming quietly down the stairs, and she tipped her chin to sauciness as she answered Ann's question.

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The ONE HUNDRED and TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 1st March, 1932, to Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. L. LAM, Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1932.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February, 1932, to Saturday, the 27th February, 1932, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1932.

On Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, and Wednesday 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. The 10th interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (badges \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21023. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, the men etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSSES.
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.
C. B. BROWN, C. O. Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1932.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th February, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 18th February, to Monday, 29th February, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1932.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Joyous acting and excellent farcical comedy combine to make "Tons of Money," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, the film adaptation of the famous Adywech Theatre farce, superb entertainment. It is impossible not to laugh at the series of comical situations which Mr. Lynn manages to place himself in. "Tons of Money" is a real "puta over" and the way he "puts over" his situations is marvellous. Ralph Lynn plays the part of Aubrey Alington, the hard-up husband of Louise (Yvonne Arnaud) who comes into a fortune only to realize that if he pays all his debts he will be left with nothing, so he decides to die and come to life again as the next heir.

Things go wrong when, in his role of "next of kin," he discovers a wife—his own wife isn't too pleased—and so he has to "die" once more! He then appears as a curate and then when that role becomes too hot for him he decides he had better come to life as himself, posing as a man who has lost his memory! Ralph Lynn's great success in displaying his skill as a humorous artist and the result is a hilarious comedy.

"Always Goodbye."

Fan magazine interviewers, syndicate writers and hard-boiled reporters have at last found a Hollywood personality whose "colour" is unimpeachable. She is Elissa Landi, Venetian born beauty whose sudden rise to American film fame was accomplished after she had gained English stage prominence and recognition from the literary world through her two published novels.

Following the national acclaim given her performance in "Body and Soul," interviewers flocked to the set at Fox Studios where she was filming a starring picture, "Always Goodbye," which will be shown at the King's Theatre beginning next Wednesday. She was questioned about art, acting, literature, prohibition, manners, morals, love and other generalities dear to the hearts of interviewers. Imagine the surprise of each writer upon finding that Miss Landi was a cultured conversationalist, able to hold her own with them on any subject they cared to mention!

The report has gone out in Hollywood that here is one star whose beauty is genuine, whose attainments without investigation and whose charm is as contagious as it is fascinating. One of the interviewers discovered that Miss Landi has one weakness. She will not enact a false situation. That is, she will not put her screen character through actions that would be impossible for a real person. If forced to do so, she claims it would be against every fibre of her being, and would result in a complete breakdown. "For instance," she explained during the filming of "Always Goodbye," "I accept the revolting attentions of a wealthy beer baron in this picture. I wouldn't think of such a thing in real life; but I realize there are plenty of women who would. Therefore, I am entirely at ease in the scene, and carry it off with all the spirit of my being."

"Always Goodbye" is the thrilling romance of a glamorous woman of adventure who dared to risk everything for her chance of happiness. Miss Landi is supported by Lewis Stone, Paul Cavanagh and John Glick in the leading roles. William Cameron Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna co-directed.

"This Modern Age."

Is house mirth's knee coming into the picture? When Joan Crawford was handed the script of "This Modern Age," the M-G-M picture in which she will be seen on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre she threw up her hands in dismay.

Sylvia Thaller and Frank Butler, the screenwriters, had put in a scene where it was necessary for Joan and her leading man, Neil Hamilton, to crawl up a long flight of stairs on their hands and knees. "Have a heart," cried Miss Crawford. "I haven't done any plain or fancy crawling since I was a baby, and I am a little out of practice!"

But Director Nicholas Grinde said it had to be done and it was. There isn't anything remarkable to crawling up a flight of stairs once, but when you have to do it some fifteen or twenty times in rehearsals, and for long and medium shots—well, Joan testified that the present

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 10.—Mrs. Phillips arrived at Government House.

Thursday.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils; The Earl and Countess of Strafford arrived at Government House; His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the R.M.S. "Empress of Britain," where they were received by Mr. Allan Cameron. The following dined at Government House: the Hon. Mr. R.M.S. Greasy, Captain Egerton, Mrs. Simson, Mr. M. A. Arbuthnot.

Friday.—Mrs. Phillips left Government House; His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council; The following dined at Government House: Lady Kelly, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. R. R. Bruce, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Miss Warren, Miss Kelly, Mr. Potts.

Saturday.—The following dined at Government House: Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Paterson; His Excellency received representatives of the Laymen's Foreign Mission.

vogue of long skirts didn't help any. "Did you ever try to look dignified, or partially so, crawling about with a headline catching in your heels?" she asks of her feminine fans.

And Hamilton, the leading man, complained of the total lack of knee pads in tuxedo pants. "This Modern Age" is an exciting story of a very modern girl, her love, and her equally modern "Whomoe" mother, the latter played by Pauline Frederick. Other members of an excellent cast include Monroe Owsley, Hobart Bosworth, Edwin Dunn and Albert Conti.

"Lonely Wives."

Evidence of the complete unification of the stage and screen which has taken place during the past two years through the medium of the talking screen, is given by the superior cast assembled for "Lonely Wives," a Pathé Comedy which plays, and which was shown at the Central Theatre last night.

Appearing in a dual role is Edward Everett Horton, whose activities have been almost equally divided between the footlights and the studio incandescence. Sharing honours in the two principal feminine roles are Esther Ralston and Laura La Plante, both prime favourites among film fans. Patsy Ruth Miller, another popular actress who first achieved success in the days of silent pictures, also fills an important role. Hearty laughs punctuated their artistic performances.

The leading character roles of the picture are filled by Spencer Charters and Maude Eburne, both veterans of many Broadway successes, although comparatively new to pictures. Both contributed much to the evening's entertainment. The screen play was prepared by Walter De Leon, while the director is Russell Mack. "Lonely Wives" is a hilarious and speedy drama of marital mix-ups, which old and young will enjoy.

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REMINDER

ENTRIES for the Spring Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 13th March, 1932 close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received that the Siberian route is uninterrupted and the service by this route will accordingly be resumed forthwith.

The Public are, however, warned that, as this Service is somewhat precarious and still liable to suspension without notice, letters will only be accepted at senders' risks. In the event of the service being again suspended all letters will be forwarded via Suez.

As from 10th February the Parcel Post Service to Shanghai and North China is resumed for individual parcels only. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no boxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 21st January)	Athos II	February 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	February 17.
Saloon	Andra Lobon	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 18.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	February 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	February 19.
Japan	Shinyo Maru	February 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th January)	Empr. of Japan	February 20.
Straits	Kashima Maru	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd January)	Pres. Garfield	February 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th January)	Pres. Lincoln	February 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	February 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th February)	Pres. Taft	February 26.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldora	February 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Feb. 15, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon. Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon. Feb. 16, 4 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues. Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Tues. Feb. 16, K.P.O.
	Reg.	10 a.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	1.15 p.m.
	Letters	2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 19th March)	

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues. Feb. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues. Feb. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	President Grant	Tues. Feb. 16, 1.15 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 16, Noon.
	Letters	Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th March)	

Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues. Feb. 16, K.P.O.
	Reg.	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th March)	
Amoy	Soochow	Tues. Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Newchwang	Tues. Feb. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Maurice II	Tues. Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Haichow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs. Feb. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Asama Maru	Thurs. Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri. Feb. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri. Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
Japan and Canada	President Cleveland	Fri. Feb. 19, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 19, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 8th March)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Fri. Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 19, 6 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 19, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri. Feb. 19, K.P.O.
	Reg.	Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 19, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 19th March)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empr. of Canada	Sat. Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 20, 1.15 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 20, 1.15 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 6th March)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Sat. Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 27th Feb.)	
Japan	Kashima Maru	Sat. Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empr. of Japan	Sat. Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozan Maru	Sun. Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Daviken	Tues. Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hoang	Wed. Feb. 22, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Feb. 22, Noon.
	Letters	Feb. 22, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldora	Sat. Feb. 27, K.P.O.
	Reg.	Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 27, 10.40 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th March)	
Sandakan	Mausang	Sun. Feb. 28, 8 a.m.

AMERICAN DEFICIT.

TUPE TAXATION NEEDED.

Washington, Feb. 13. In view of the serious position the dwindling of the Treasury revenues has created, sentiment in the National Capitol is swinging towards still further taxation, by which it is estimated that the Government will be enabled to raise between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Revised Treasury estimates

show that \$1,241,000,000 new taxation will be necessary to balance the budget by July 1, 1934.

The Silver Problem

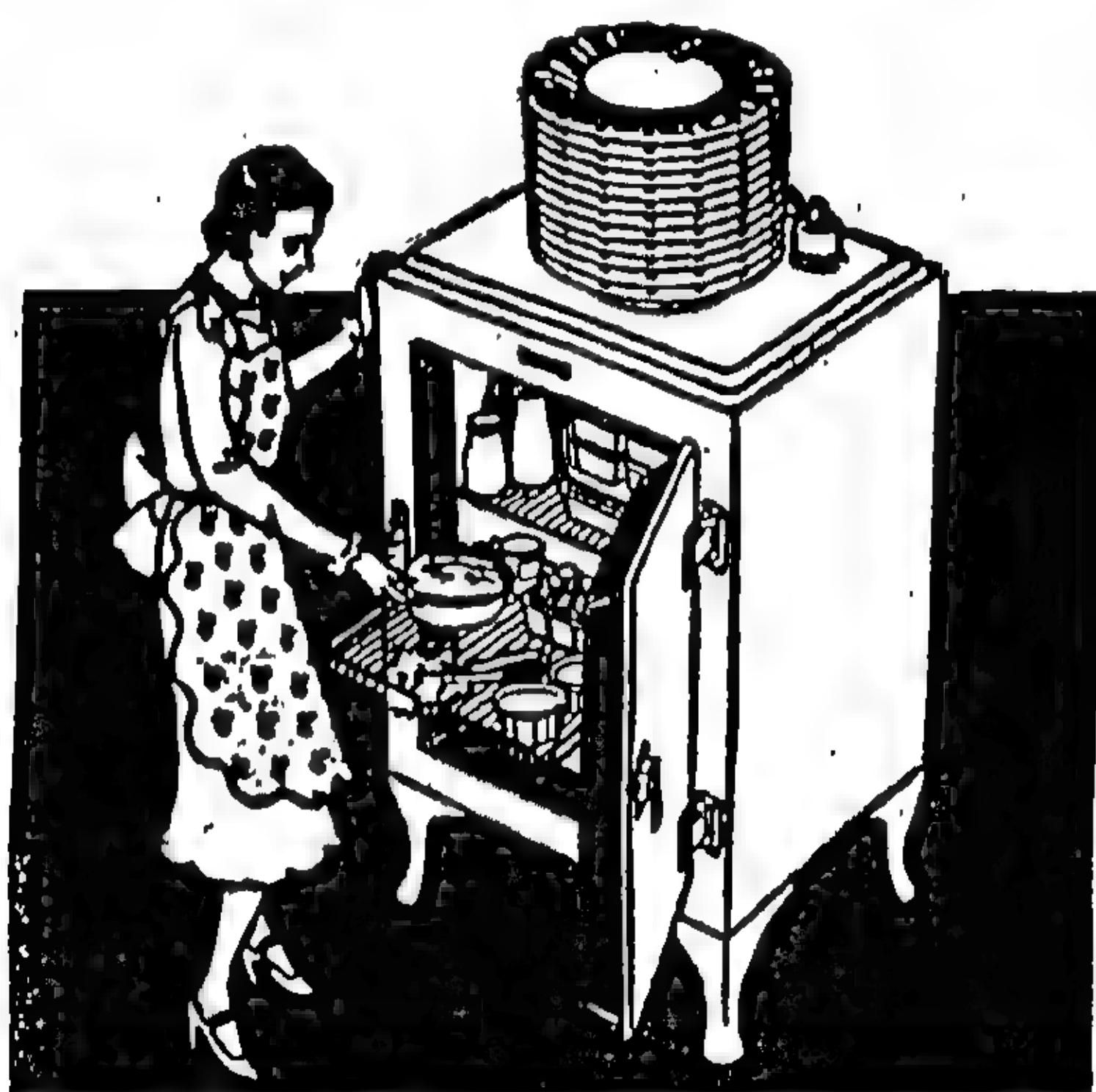
Washington, Feb. 14. A group of Senators interested in silver, has accepted the invitation of a number of French Deputies to form an informal inter-parliamentary association to study legislation to restore the purchasing power of silver.—Reuter's American Service.

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FASHION NOTES.

The Length of the Skirt.

The waistline still remains a movable function. Some of the designers place it high in front, and dipping down behind. Others shorten the bust, so that the skirt shall appear longer and a good deal more impressive. The Empire waistline looks pretty for evening, and for the very young and very slender.

Some experiments with the lower waist have been made, and the lower waist, of course, is much more suitable to a slouter figure. Every woman of taste will, of course, collect what she finds best suited to herself out of all this variety.

The principle of practical dress for the active hours of the day, and refined elegance for social events is coming more and more into favour. The distinction between the two styles shows itself this season in the length of skirt. For the afternoon and evening they come down to the ankle or touch the ground. For morning wear they are twelve inches off the floor, and eight inches for the practical dress for general wear.

Trained Evening Dresses

Wearing the new evening clothes, and wearing them well, is going to require poise, a queenly walk, and a faultless coiffure. We have just learned how to wear our new hats with the proper nose dive, which took a lot of doing after months of slapping them on the backs of our heads; and now we must take a course in carrying off a trained evening frock that is as narrow as the habiliments of a mermaid just to the knees.

Smart Effect.



The black tulle home gown, cut with the new manner effect at the sides, and smartly finished with white tulle bows at throat and waist.

COLOURS LIGHTEN DARK ENSEMBLES.



Crepe georgette is combined with lace in this Jean Patou blouse model. The sleeves are slit at the back and the tiny killed edging is an additional fantasy.

[By Jean Patou.]

For many years the blouse was considered merely as a necessary accessory to the tailored suit. It provided a sufficiently feminine note to offset any severity of cut or fabric.

and fantasy that is intended by the couturier, and which is characteristic of this type of dress. Here the blouse intervenes with its note of freshness and daintiness, but I am altogether against too exaggerated a fantasy which would create a discord rather than a harmony. In principle a fussy blouse is best suited to a fussy fabric and never tones in so well with what we call classical materials. It merely needs a little planning to complete a tailor with a blouse that will be in perfect accord with the whole scheme of cut and fabric. There are an infinite number of ways in which openwork effects, pleating, ruffles, and lace insertions can be varied and combined to make a blouse different in as many degrees of informality or dressiness to suit any type of tailleur.

Where the afternoon ensemble created on the three-piece theme is concerned, the role of the blouse is altogether more than that of itself by independence of cut or trimming, but must complete the other two pieces, although the suit itself has to fall back on the blouse to supply the note of contrast.

The blouse must be original, but more in the spirit of a dress than of a blouse. I mean by this that its cut should be studied and made to harmonize with that of the two other pieces. The blouse of a three-piece ensemble, therefore, should show less detail or lingerie work but an infinitely more intricate cut.

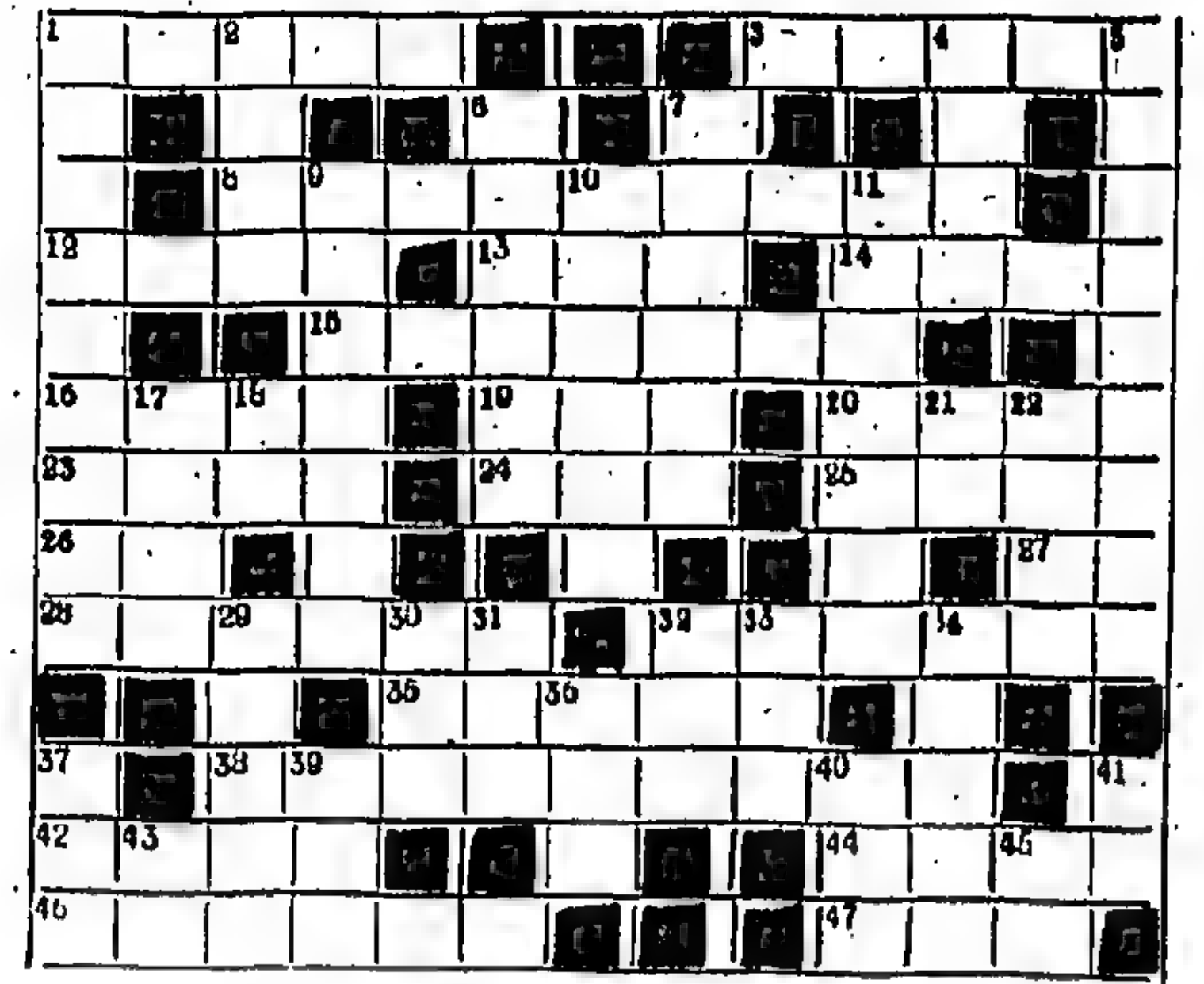
The question of colour is an important one, too. The general trend toward a departure from too dark and too sombre ensembles for town wear made it necessary to have the blouse supply the light note. You will recall that the first ensembles created in this vein showed light lame blouses or tunics. Lame is very much less used nowadays but the same principle of a relieving note is being followed, with blouses now being shown in brilliant and light coloured satin. Although white is always perfect with black or dark blue, many of the smart afternoon ensembles sponsor light green, blue or even yellow satin blouses that strike a very new note.

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- 14 "O ten" you have been made badly!
- 15 Those who find the answers.
- 16 Destined to be first.
- 19 Born without a head.
- 20 Carries water. We help.
- 23 King and patron saint of Norway.
- 24 Month.
- 25 She was the mother of Castor and Pollux.
- 26 Note.
- 27 Ooray.
- 28 "And he that will this—deny, Down among the dead men let him lie."
- 32 We nearly all come in for this form of riches.
- 35 May describe a pipe or a cake.
- 38 More satisfying than mere pleasure, though rather wooden-hearted.
- 42 Always the finish of a fever.
- 44 Italian town that is almost up and doing.
- 46 Wait on.
- 47 The solver.

Down

- 1 Shirting material for the penitent.
- 2 Agreement.
- 4 Add fifty to this, way to make it ideal.
- 6 An X-ray photograph.
- 8 Here "a little gentleman in black velvet" begins to make trouble (read up).
- 7 In general service.
- 9 A piece of music full of silent intervals is this.

- 10 Rather an unusual sovereign put into circulation by Milton.
- 11 This Australian parrot sounds rather as if it would be helpful on Alexandria Day.
- 17 Nicely sheltered and with something to drink.
- 18 Part of our "far-flung Empire."
- 21 47 and 4.
- 22 Given an alternative, this will decide a paper's policy.
- 29 Scottish dish—quite unchewable.
- 30 Children give this a twist. There's plenty of room here.
- 31 The chance you get in 38.
- 32 A swelling.
- 33 Expect it will blow cold from this direction.
- 34 A catching affair, though nothing to the girl.
- 36 Supposed To Insure Promptitude
- 37 This jacket keeps the pilot warm.
- 39 Nearly covers the area.
- 40 An American introduction—verbal.
- 41 Highly approved ships are.
- 43 Transitive verb as the dictionary express it.
- 45 Yesterday, in short.

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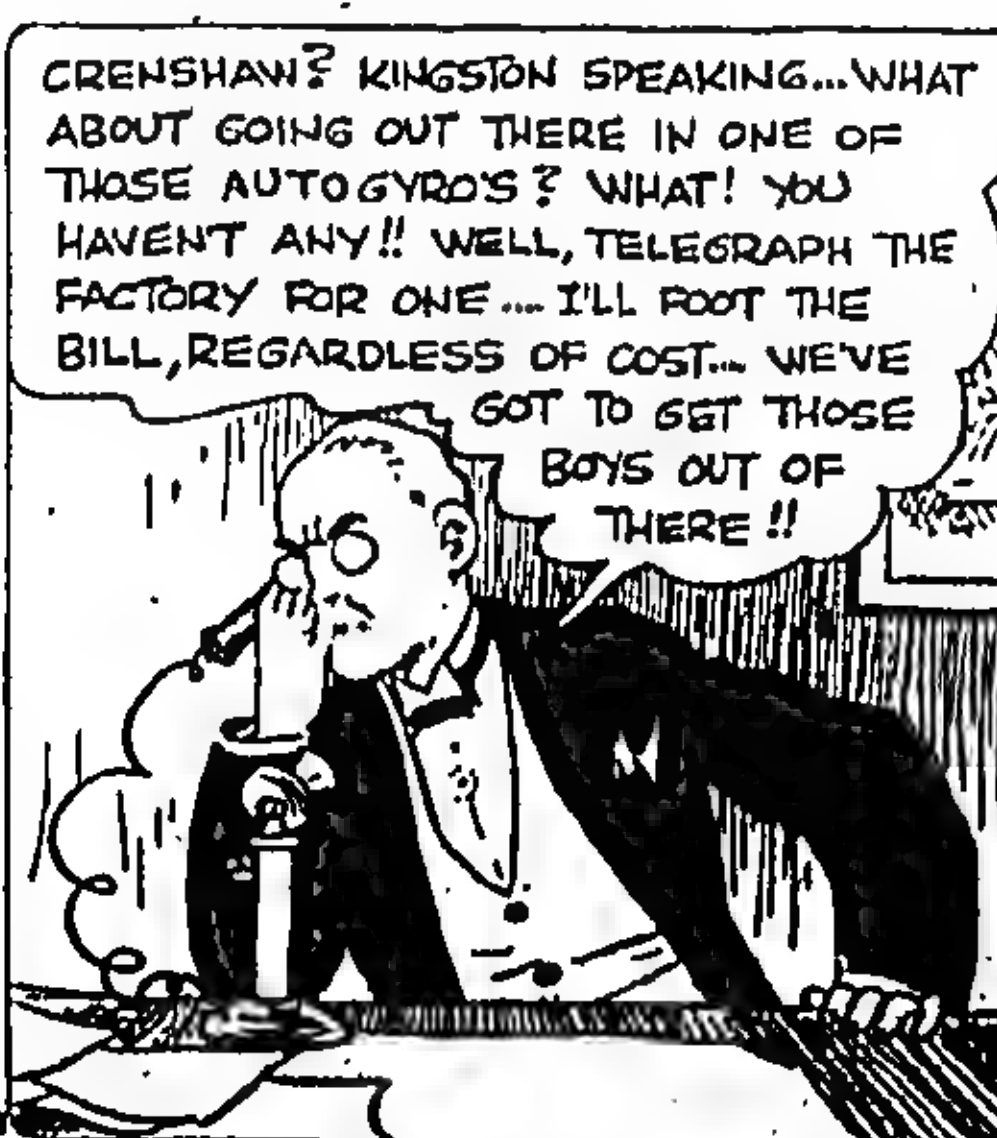
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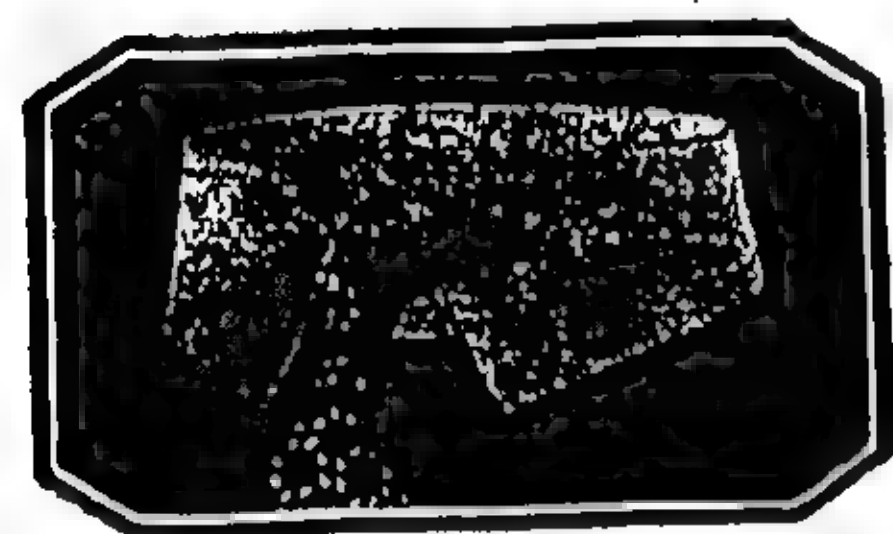
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"SCIENTIFIC TARIFFS"

Those who think that a "scientific tariff" will aid British industry and at the same time prove beneficial to the consumer would do well to take note of what has happened in the United States, where the device of a Tariff Commission with regulatory powers has been in existence since 1922. It may be recalled also that its creation was widely heralded everywhere as marking a new era in American politics and economics. No other motive but the public weal was to control its actions, and it was to be free to alter tariffs as it saw fit; to move the rates up or down whenever it appeared that "infant industries" were getting too much or too little government favour. What was the result? As Senator La Follette has shown, in the years from 1923 to 1928 inclusive the Commission had lowered the duties in only five cases, in each of which the duties were cut exactly in half. What were these five important articles thus selected from the 1,700 schedules which burden the American consumer? Read and be impressed: Mill feeds, "brann, etc."; Bobwhite quail; paint-brush handles; cresylic acid, and phenol! Nothing more, nothing less.

It must not be assumed, of course, that the Commission did not make serious efforts to deal with other articles which are indispensable to every American of either sex, such as wheat and sugar. In the case of wheat the Commission studied the situation in the remarkably short time of four months—it frequently took from 40 to 55 months—and the President then, by proclamation, increased the duty from 30 to 42 cents a bushel. Let us see what happened to sugar. The Commission transmitted its study July 31, 1924, to President Coolidge, 16 months after beginning work on it. Not until June 16th of the next year did Mr. Coolidge act upon the recommendation which for 11 months had lain upon his desk. Then two and one-half years after the beginning of the inquiry by the Commission which was to have revised the tariff "from week to week and month to month" the President finally issued his proclamation setting aside the Commission's recommendation and saying that while a reduction had been recommended to him the then existing conditions warranted him, he felt, in postponing the enforcement of the Commission's recommendation. It was a decision which cost the American housewife millions of dollars—especially as the present Hoover tariff signed by the President, despite the protest of some 1,200

members of the American Economic Association, including the leading teachers and professors of economics and many business men, raised the tariff on raw sugar from 1.7048 cents per pound to two cents! Thus was the new scientific handling of the tariff demonstrated. All in all this first Tariff Commission undertook 33 investigations in 1923, six (including butter, halibut, Swiss cheese, and straw hats) in 1924, nine in 1925, twelve in 1926, twelve in 1927, ten in 1928. In the case of linseed oil the inquiry lasted 75 months; in that of plate glass it took 70 months to establish the facts—this by way of quick and flexible action. In addition to the five above cited instances in which this Commission reduced duties, it raised the duties in 32 cases. This was the total of its achievements during five years—37 schedules altered out of a total of 1,700. For the first five years of its existence, prior to 1922, it was a scientific, impartial, non-political investigating agency. The minute it was given to power of control and revision it became, as Senator Costigan wrote, "the legitimate prey of those who deal in the unfair practices that the Commission was created to destroy."

The body from which Senator Costigan resigned was put out of its misery in 1930, when under the present tariff, approved by Mr. Hoover, it was mustered out by Congress, and a new, scientific, absolutely clean and uncontrolled Commission was authorised and appointed by Mr. Hoover to take the tariff out of politics once more. What has it accomplished? Here we can cite the official statement of July 12th last of the Commission itself. This Commission is even empowered to recommend a higher or lower duty by as much as fifty per cent. of the rate fixed by law. Yet in the first nine months of its existence this Commission completed only 22 investigations involving 46 items. Increases were recommended for 10 items and decreases in 12. As to 24 items it recommended no change. These facts and figures tell their own tale and they clearly demonstrate how hard it is, once tariffs are imposed, to remove them.

WHY BRITISH PRICES ARE LOW.

LEAD GIVEN BY BIG STORES.

Britain went off the gold standard on September 20. To-day the £ is worth little more than two-thirds of its gold standard value. Many of Britain's "necessaries" come from abroad. Yet, despite these facts, retail prices have not risen; indeed, in some cases they are actually lower as compared with five months ago.

A variety of factors have contributed to this maintenance of stability in prices to the consumer.

There has, all along, existed a strong effort by the big stores—the leaders of retail price movements throughout the country—to avoid increases at all costs. In some cases they have cut the profit-margin to avoid raising prices.

Here and there an enterprising buyer, assuming an impending rise in prices in his own department, has sought to take extra profit on his existing stocks. Such movements, as a rule, have been rigorously suppressed, and any suggestion of an increase in retail prices has been the subject of close examination by the heads of big stores.

Advantageous "forward contracts" have enabled shopkeepers, generally, to maintain low prices, at least for the present, while the incentive of an increased British market has led manufacturers to expand their output and cut their profits when quoting for future orders.

Another factor which has played an important part in keeping prices down is that a great part of the world from which supplies for this country are drawn, has also left the gold standard. The depreciation in the value of the £, therefore, has been offset to a large extent.

Danish butter, eggs and bacon prices have varied little since Denmark is not on the gold standard. New Zealand butter and meat, Australian wool and grain, Argentine meat, and Scandinavian timber have also shown no great price change, since those countries are in a similar monetary position to our own.

Such necessities as are imported from America and France, and other countries, entirely or partly on the gold standard, have undergone in many cases considerable fluctuations in price. Generally speaking, the trend of wholesale prices has continued downward. Luxury class goods, it is true, have risen in price in some in-

DAY BY DAY

THE MULTITUDE OF VOICES IS NO AUTHORITY: A THOUSAND VOICES MAY NOT, STRICTLY EXAMINED, AMOUNT TO ONE VOTE. MANKIND IN THIS WORLD ARE DIVIDED INTO FLOCKS, AND FOLLOW THEIR SEVERAL BELL-WETHERS.—Carlyle.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama yesterday at 8 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on the 20th inst. at 1 p.m.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Franklin, J. P., will regret to learn that he is at present in the Victoria Hospital suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Arthur Frank Griffiths, of the London Mission, Amoy, and Miss Esther Mary Rider, en route on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

The annual dance of the Scottish Company, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, on Saturday night, and was largely attended.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association advises that Mr. N. H. France, M. A., will speak on "The Historical Novel" at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, February 16 at 5.30 p.m.

A tree planting ceremony and the distribution of prizes of the St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will be held on February 26, at 3 p.m. Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to lead in the planting of the trees, and Dr. Yue Man-kwong, of Hing I-tsu, to distribute the prizes.

The report of the Broadcasting Committee for January shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 262, of which 154 were devoted to European programmes and 108 to Chinese programmes. The monthly percentages were:—European, 58.78; Chinese 41.22. New licences issued during January totalled 137.

BOTANIST EXPLORER DEAD.

SEEKING RARE PLANTS IN WESTERN CHINA.

News of the death, in Western China, of Mr. George Forrest, the noted botanist and explorer, from heart failure has been received.

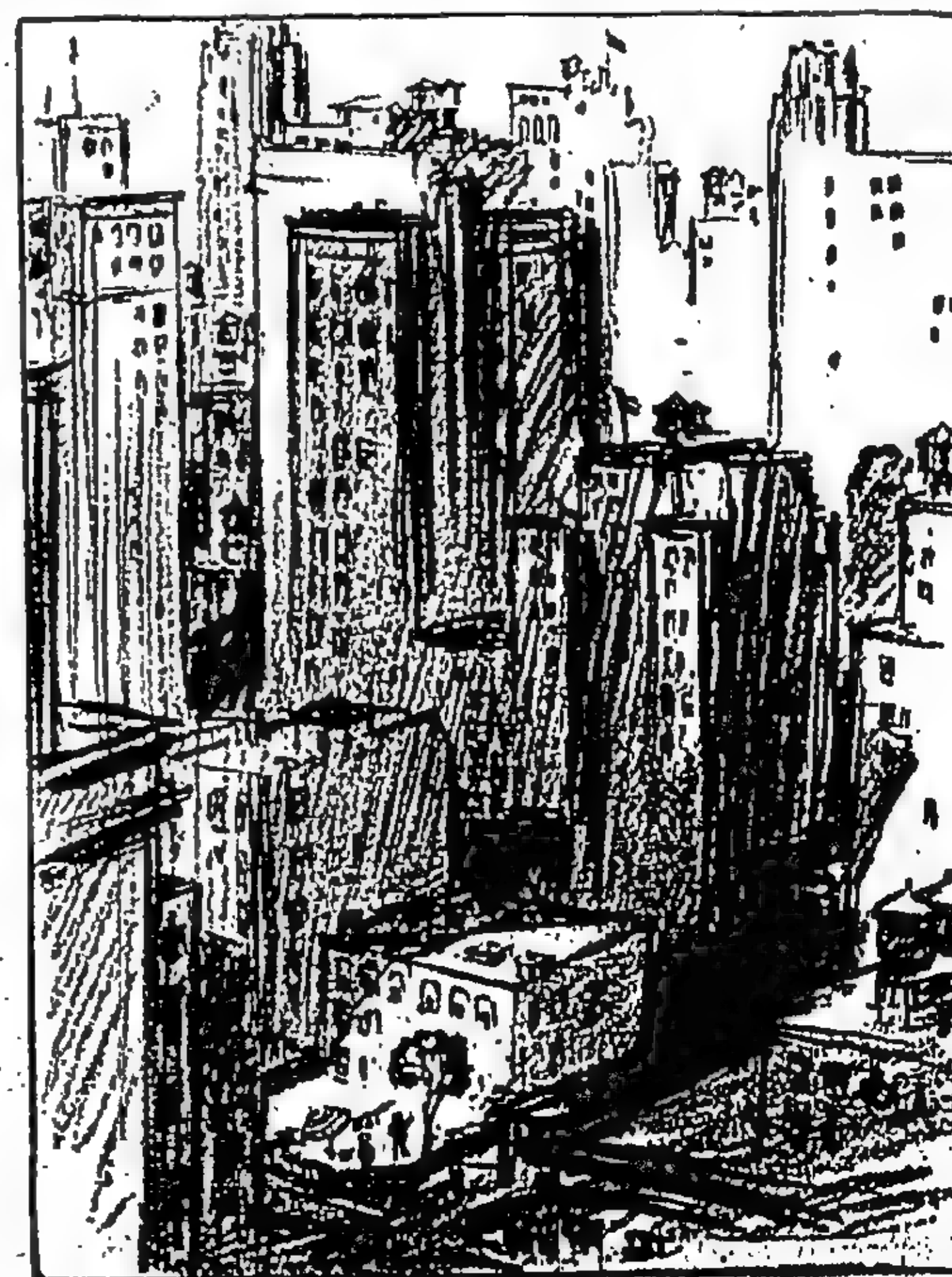
Mr. Forrest was at Tengchueh, near the Chinese-Burmese frontier, on his sixth expedition to this region, in quest of new and rare species. Since his first trip to Yunnan in 1904, Mr. Forrest had brought back a large number of new plants, and had contributed our knowledge of the flora of Western China.

Many of his varieties of gentian, rhododendron, and primula are known to garden-lovers, and a number of the species which he discovered bear his name.

stances, and the rise has led to a corresponding fall in demand. The great bulk of our imports from France come within the "luxury" class.

The cost of living figure fell by about 11 per cent. between 1929 and September last, so that some considerable general rise in commodity prices will have to occur before manufacturing costs in Britain need be increased.

All these factors, together with the pursuance of sane policy on the part of the retailers of the country, should make for stability of retail prices until world commodity prices make a definite and universal upward movement.



—and that's the only shade tree in the neighborhood.

MR. TIDMAN--HERO.

By S. L. BENSUSAN.

IT ALL HAPPENED because, strange though the truth may seem, owing to the severity of the weather, the Hard was soft. At low tide you can pass readily from the mainland to Mr. Navtor's farm on what we call the spitty, but at certain seasons the going is not good because tide and wind conspire to bury the face of the Hard in mud.

Unfortunately, Mary Jane, the fat pig, had been "spoke for," as we say, by the butcher, and Boy Biles, whose experience is less than his good-will, was told late in the afternoon, after the men had gone home, to get Mary Jane into the cart and drive her to Waybridge, there to meet her hour of doom and become pork. And on the Hard that was uncommonly soft, the trouble came suddenly. The pig stuck, the horse stumbled, the cart tottering, and Mary Jane escaped to where the mud lay thickest, rejoicing to be free.

From his vantage point, Mr. Tidman, a worthy man who, his day's work done, laboured in pursuit of wrinkles for wife and family, saw the happening and responded promptly to the SOS of Boy Biles, at a moment when that bewildered youth was near the end of his scanty wits.

It was not without immense effort that the muddy pig (Mr. Tidman called her something very much like that in the stress and the excitement of the hour) was restored to the cart, where she lay panting and spent, her will to freedom dead.

"Me Owd Leg."

"I b'lieve I bin an' crecked me owd leg," said Mr. Tidman when the work was done. "We've got mucked up o' slud," admitted boy Biles, "an' that 'n't do us much good. Darn th' owd pig. Whatever she wanter done that fower?" And he raised his voice until the last word came on the top note.

But Mr. Tidman went home with fewer wrinkles and more mud than he had allowed for, and took his Sunday trousers into a commission while his large, smiling, good-tempered wife consoled with him in his misfortune and dealt with the workaday garments in what is called the "washus."

Later in the evening Mr. Tidman, having comforted and fortified himself with wrinkles, had a brain-wave. He produced the bottle of rather weak ink, some very thin paper and the family pen that scratches, and wrote as follows to Mr. Navtor:

"dere sir I am writing to let you know that I was on the mud awlknilling when your van coming over there and the Pig got out of the van and run up the mud and one of your men come after me to get it out of the mud because he could not get up the mud to the Pig I was apickup wrinkles at the time he call me to get the Pig out of the mud dont that would got buried in the mud and died and that made me all mud getting on it out of the mud and could you Reckonsence me for Saving the Pig yours truly Thomas Tidman. When that got on the mud I lost time over it."

On the following morning the hero complained of his ankle, and Mrs. Tidman examined it. "That

ain't crecked, that's spralt," she remarked, being a woman of knowledge, as she applied a vinegar bandage to the swelling and sent her Tim to Raymead farm with word that her Thomas was laid aside along of his leg. Thereupon Master Anworth, to whom Mr. Tidman has long been a good and faithful servant, sent a message to tell him to take care of himself.

"A Trifful On."

Two days later, Mr. Navtor not having replied, Mr. Tidman wrote again. "Sir I am writing to ask if you could send me a Trifful on towards of getting the Pig out of the mud, I could not do any work since I got the Pig out of the mud because I sprit one of my legs getting the Pig out of the mud if you could send me a Trifful I should be pleased as I got a wife and children to keep I expect to go to work next Monday if my leg is better your truly Thomas Tidman."

By this time Mr. Navtor, who had been away for a few days, was back on the farm, and he made what are called enquiries. Boy Biles bore witness and an hour later the butcher called on his rounds and gave confirmatory evidence. The pig had held well in spite of her experience she was reported to have "died kind." Thereupon Mr. Navtor wrote a letter and wrapped a Treasury note therein, so that Mr. and Mrs. Tidman rejoiced greatly.

The story spread. Mr. Tidman became suddenly a noted character. It was not alone the pig that had been saved, but the horse and the cart and the innocent lad in charge. None knew precisely what the reward of the effort had been, but rumour, full of suggestions, followed the modest hero on his humble round of farm labour. And being a man of few words, he neither affirmed nor denied, even while basking in the unfamiliar glow of public approbation.

THE SOUL OF THE ENTENTE.

By Roger
Pezani

SO MANY people are finding fault nowadays with the Entente and throwing cold water at it. One hears, both in England and in France, of bad blood, acrimonious words, hostile tariffs. What is it all about? Is the Entente dead? Is it surviving its usefulness?

The answer lies, I think, in one sentence: Since Versailles the Entente has lost its soul.

For those who pretend not to know what that word means let me try to explain.

In any great chapter of the world's history there is always found at work a great uplifting spiritual force.

The Entente makers of 1904 felt the urge of such a force. The stake, in those days, was all that they held highest and dearest. The German bid for world domination was a direct challenge to their traditions and ideals.

As men of vision, they felt the need of welding together their two countries in order to meet the colossal impact, when it came, with unflinching unity of purpose. And the first innings was theirs—gloriously.

The Entente must forge anew the will with which Great Britain and France, as the two most experienced, and best poised national units under the sun must lead the world out of its present quandary.

A post-war spirit of constructive altruism in both nations, not exclusive of great firmness, with mankind as its ultimate beneficiary, must now supplement the prewar spirit of self-defence, which it should, and would have replaced after Versailles, had we kept together.

With their immense wealth, national and Imperial, and their combined man power, there is nothing that the British and French Empires cannot achieve, if reunited in a common purpose.

Supported by the British Navy and the French Army and the Air Forces, they can assuredly be the world's trusted watchmen on the world's chaotic highways, at the present juncture. And they should give international mischief-makers short shrift.

But the two Empires can even more surely be the world's helpers and umpires, when less fortunate nations, now out of their depth, are tragically struggling and swimming against the tide.

That, beyond question, is the proper sequel to the work begun in common in 1904. It is the only (Continued on Page 2.)

JAPANESE FLIER
RESCUED.LOST HIS WAY AFTER
SHAI BOMBING.

SAVED BY SHIP.

A thrilling story of the rescue of Mineichi Shibata, a 26-year-old Japanese military air pilot, who lost his way in the fog after taking part in the operations at Shanghai, was told on the arrival of the American steamer Hanover at Manila on Thursday.

Shibata was picked up by the s.s. Hanover at latitude 32-21, longitude 24-21E, about 60 miles from shore and approximately 100 miles from Shanghai, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of February 5. The Japanese pilot circled above the ship a dozen times before he finally flew down close enough to signal that he wanted to land and be picked up.

Rescued from Plane.

After the Japanese pilot had ascertained that the ship was not Chinese he flew down low enough to signal the skipper, Captain E. J. Madden, that he wanted to land and be picked up. He made a perfect landing just opposite the mid-section of the ship. Because the ship was running, however, and due to the fact that the plane drifted a little, the crew of the Hanover had to row back half a mile to get the Japanese flier from his plane.

A life-boat commanded by A. E. Ross, first mate, and named by J. D. Smithers, J. Denzik, F. Barrett, A. Villoldo and William Michaelson, went to the rescue of the Japanese who was unable to get out of his plane because he had a parachute and a life belt strapped to him. Because of the tossing sea the life boat could not approach the plane close enough to take on the aviator so they tossed a rope to him and hauled him through the water into the boat.

Ran out of Patrol.

Once on board, the aviator explained that he was from the Hoshio, a patrol ship of the Third Naval Division, stationed at Saddle Island, north of the Yangtze River. He left the Hoshio at 9.00 a.m. on February 5 in a French scout plane equipped with bombs and two machine guns. The crew declared that Shibata admitted having dropped two bombs over Shanghai before he was lost in the fog and found himself miles away from land without sufficient gasoline to carry him much further. He explained that after having completed his mission of bombing Shanghai he made his way toward Saddle Island but was lost in the fog and missed the island.

The youthful Japanese aviator appeared to be a "very likeable chap," according to the crew. When he was taken aboard he had a parachute, a life belt and a 32 automatic pistol strapped on him with 46 rounds of ammunition. He is a native of Yokosuka, Japan.

The plane of the Japanese pilot was still floating when the Hanover proceeded on its way to Manila but the heavy seas must have sunk it shortly after, according to the ship's officers. Due to the fact that the sea was rough no attempt was made to save the plane.

BUS PASSENGER'S
REVOLVER.THREE YEAR TERM
FOR POSSESSION.

On seeing two Chinese policemen board a bus on which he was travelling, a passenger, Tang Tai, jumped off the vehicle at the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads, and ran along Waterloo Road towards Portland Street, throwing a parcel into the nullah as he ran. He was chased and caught, and when the parcel was recovered it was found to contain a revolver loaded in four chambers.

In consequence, Tang Tai appeared before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of being a possessor of the revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence or authority. He admitted the charge and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. T. S. Wright-Smith, for the Crown, explained that the policeman had been stationed at the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads with instructions to search, because a robbery had been committed in the neighbourhood, and they stopped the bus to search the people on board. There was no suggestion that prisoner had taken part in that robbery but although Sgt. Edwards had stated that the revolver was not effective because of a defective spring, it might be of use in an armed robbery, and it could be assumed that prisoner was up to no good.

When charged, prisoner said he was carrying it for a friend for \$10, and this morning he stated that he had nothing to say.

WILD WORDS ON
WILD FOWL.STRIFE IN ST. JAMES'S
PARK.

Disension and strife are ruining the peace of St. James's Park lake. One hardly dares feed the ducks for fear of provoking a quarrel. Arguments everywhere, people having words all round the brink of the lake, and even it will end by someone being thrown in.

There is only one consolation for this sorry state of affairs: It is possible to assert an Englishman's inalienable right and blame a Government Department.

Ever since the Office of Works removed the paintings identifying the inhabitants of the lake the public has been unable to decide between a duck and a goose, a cat and a moorhen, a mallard and a sheldrake; and when differences arise—which they do about twice a minute—there is nothing to prove what is what and who is right.

Fortunately, among all its multifarious problems the National Parliament has not overlooked this scandal on its very doorstep. The Lords and Commons mean to restore peace to St. James's Park, and what is more, will do so out of their own pockets.

A few weeks ago the Office of Works took away the pictures identifying the wildfowl with the intention of replacing the paintings (which every few years faded and needed renewal) by a complete series of pictorial tiles. Then they discovered that in these rigorous days they lacked the money for their project.

M.P.'s to the Rescue.

This was the moment when certain members of both Houses handsomely came to the rescue. They raised the money themselves; and so, whatever else the National Parliament is remembered for, it will shortly have a useful and decorative little memorial in the neighbourhood of Royal Park.

About a score of bird portraits have been ordered from Mr. E. R. Payne, an artist whom Sir William Rothenstein recommended, and they are to be placed on the north side of the lake in a new gun-metal case at a spot more frequented than the site of the old stand. "If and when" the First Commissioner of Works has some spare money other sets will be made ready for Regent's and Greenwich Parks; but not just yet, because the painting and firing of such tiles is expensive—three sets would cost over \$200.

In the meantime discussion over shovellers and pin-tails, tufted ducks, mandarin, and even the comorants, rages free. Even murresnares grow fiery.

Two unemployed men from South Wales listened with delight recently to a family of French visitors in voluble contradiction over the avian life of London; and then they started a debate of their own. And evidently ornithology is not a strong subject in their part of Wild Wales, for they walked away having settled that the penguins were ducks.

OPIUM FOUND ON
LAUNCH.MEMBERS OF CREW
CHARGED.

A large haul of opium was made by Revenue Officer Humphreys yesterday afternoon when he boarded the Tomijima Maru, a launch belonging to the O.S.K., lying between Queen's Pier and the Star Ferry Wharf, and discovered 1,462 tins of non-Government prepared opium concealed in the fore part of the launch.

Charging four members of the crew with possession at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, R. O. Humphreys said they were the only people on the launch when he boarded her. In the fore part of the launch, he discovered five flour bags and some sacks, containing tins of opium.

It. O. Humphreys informed his Worship that he had been instructed to ask for a remand of 24 hours.

His Worship accordingly remanded the case until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defence.

STEAMER HELD UP.
ALLEGED GUN-RUNNER
FOR RUSSIA.

Bucharest, Jan. 15.

A Roumanian cutter this afternoon held up a vessel, described as the Swedish steamer Erlau, just outside the port of Constantza.

It is alleged that the vessel is laden with munitions, cannon, and dismantled aircraft from the Skoda works in Czechoslovakia, shipped from Hamburg and destined for Russia.

On the vessel's putting in at Constantza, information was given to the authorities who waited till she had left her berth and then took possession of her while she was still in Roumanian waters.

SHANGHAI CRISIS
DEVELOPMENTS.WEEK-END NEWS
FROM NORTH.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Shanghai, Feb. 14, 12.51 p.m.

Chinese declare that upwards of 1,000 Japanese soldiers, who crossed the Woosung Creek during the early hours of yesterday, were surrounded and slaughtered or captured and that none escaped, says an official report from the 10th Army Headquarters.

According to the office of the Mayor, Mr. Wu Teh-chen, the Japanese force had succeeded in crossing the river by pontoons and had reached Taokaocho, where severe fighting occurred. The Chinese, however, cut the Japanese off and an overwhelmingly superior force engaged the advancing troops. I have been unable to verify the report in Japanese circles, but it has reached many foreign quarters.

The New Troops.

The Japanese 9th Division, 15,000 strong and under the command of Lieutenant General Kenji Uryeda, landed this morning. Seven transports brought the troops under the convoy of 17 war vessels. They docked last night shortly after 6.30 at the Wayside wharves.

The wharves were strongly guarded and only a few Japanese greeted the men who gathered at the rails eager to land.

It is learned that en route two transports stopped at Woosung and landed there 2,000 men.—Our Own Correspondent.

Naval Bombardment.

Shanghai, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.

During this morning, Japanese men-of-war heavily bombarded a point of land, twenty minutes, the area between the forts and Woosung village. It is believed this was preparatory to an evening advance.

Students of Chunan University, located in Chienju, to-day evacuated and proceeded to Shanghai. Interviewed, they stated they had been advised to move as major operations were expected there.—Our Own Correspondent.

Division Lands.

Shanghai, Feb. 14, 6.45 p.m.

The Japanese 9th Division began its debarkation at 6.50 this morning from the N.Y.K., D.K.K. and O.S.K. wharves, the operation taking the best part of the day to complete.

The troops were brought in nine transports, and seven more are expected.

The troops landed to-day brought with them a number of tanks and aeroplanes.

It is believed that the bulk of the Japanese 9th Division will be billeted for the time being in Dixwell and Scott Roads, where private property has been secured.

The Division's headquarters are being established in the Kung Dah Mill, 40 Yangtzepoo Road.

Shortly after midday 300 Japanese troops with 120 horses and 36 heavy guns moved off from Yangtzepoo in the direction of Woosung. Earlier in the morning 900 troops with 35 machine guns proceeded up Yangtzepoo Road.

Ten heavy guns and 1,100 cases of shells were removed by the Japanese to-day from the Wayside Wharf for an unknown destination.—Our Own Correspondent.

Japan's Two Divisions.

Tokyo, Feb. 14.

With the arrival of the Kanazawa division at Shanghai, the press ban on troop movements has been lifted, though detailed numbers are still withheld.

It is understood that the Kurume division is on a peace footing, while the Kanazawa division is partially mobilized.

It seems that these two divisions were specially selected as, unlike most divisions, they are equipped with mountain artillery, carried on pack ponies, giving greater mobility in traversing the marshy ground, canals and creeks around Shanghai.—Reuter Special.

The Japanese Reinforcements.

Shanghai, Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.

It is learned that the 9th Division, which disembarked to-day, will be billeted in Hongkew, outside the limits of the Settlement.

Lieutenant General Uryeda was for some years commander of the Japanese garrison in Tientsin.—Reuter.

Council's Position.

Shanghai, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.

Owing to public misapprehension existing regarding the relations of the International Settlement with various Powers, the Municipal Council this evening issued a statement running to 1,164 words giving an opinion by Mr. Stirling Fossenden, in the hope of clarifying the situation.

It states that much of the misunderstanding is mainly due to the difficulty the residents encounter in distinguishing between a neutral and a neutralized state. Excerpts from the opinion follow:

"It should be borne in mind that the Council has no authority or control whatever over the international forces of foreign Powers, and is in no way responsible for their acts; and that these forces are not in any way directly responsible to the Municipal Council but are solely responsible to their respective Governments. The Japanese unit was allotted the northern sector purely for defensive measures and protection of the Settlement as a whole, on the same basis as the other sectors were allotted to other nationalities. Anything done by the Japanese in excess of purely defensive measures contemplated by the defence plan, is something for which the Settlement authorities and commanders of other nationalities can not be held responsible.

"The Council is not responsible for the allotment of the defence sectors. The northern sector was the natural allotment for the Japanese forces owing to their paramount interests in this area.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Other Version.

Shanghai, Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.

Interviewed by Reuter, Lieutenant General Uryeda, commander of the newly arrived 9th Division, totalling approximately 12,000 men, stated that he had no intention of taking an immediate offensive, but hoped that the negotiations would result in the Chinese forces withdrawing far enough from Shanghai to render the "security and safety of the Settlement assured."—Reuter.

Commission's Report.

Geneva, Feb. 14.

A reign of terror has resulted in Hongkew following the Japanese occupation and a state of open war exists, says a report to the League by the Shanghai Commission, cabled to the League this afternoon.

It is signed by Count Ciano, who adds that the offensive is entirely in the hands of the Japanese, whose declared object is to capture the Woosung forts and drive all the Chinese troops a considerable distance from Shanghai.

Who Broke the Truce?

The report says that almost the entire non-Japanese population has fled from the Hongkew area. The Japanese Consul admitted that excesses had been committed by his nationals when feeling ran high and chaotic conditions prevailed, but the situation had greatly improved, and a considerable number of undesirable Japanese had been deported to Japan.

The Commission adds that it is impossible to determine which side broke the truce.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-Wei's View.

Nanking, Feb. 14.

The Central Daily News publishes a statement by Wang Ching-wei in which he declares that the Japanese invasion will be resisted by a determined nation.

"She may occupy our cities, but every man-in-every place will resist Japan. She may send three million troops to China, but she will find it impossible to subjugate us. Our armies may be defeated, but our nation will remain unconquered. Until Japan gives up the idea of forcing China by armed aggression to surrender her territorial and administrative integrity and sovereignty, there shall not be, and cannot be, direct negotiations between the two countries."—Reuter.

Protest Against Bombing.

Geneva, Feb. 14, 1.35 a.m.

The League Secretariat has received a telegram from Sir John Hope Simpson, an official of the Loan Committee of Flood Relief, as follows:

"I protest in the name of humanity against the Japanese air bombardment of the Flood Refugee Camp on the 6th Inst., which contained over 8,000 refugees when a woman and a boy were killed and four persons were wounded. Several hospital patients died of fright.

"The same camp was again bombed on the 6th inst., when it contained a few hundred people only, the majority of whom were sick in hospital, and aged and infirm people.

"Forty-eight people were found dead after the bombardment. The camp was evacuated but was again bombed the next day. This Japanese action was wanton and inhuman, and from a military standpoint useless."—Reuter.

U.S. and Neutral Zone.

New York, Feb. 14.

The United States Government does not favour the Japanese suggestion for demilitarization of Shanghai, according to the New York Times correspondent at Washington, but might favour the establishment of a neutral zone at Shanghai for protection of the International Settlement; but it is understood the Government will not press for its adoption owing to the desire not to take sides in the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Insistence on the establishment of a neutral zone would make it appear that the United States was siding with Japan, since it would involve the Chinese forces retreating from Shanghai while the Japanese forces remained.—Reuter's American Service.

RADIO
BROADCASTEUROPEAN LECTURE
TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 356 metres. (845 K.C.s).
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Programme of Victor Records.
7.05-7.21 p.m. Operatic.
Song-Thais-Mirror Song (Massenet).
Maria Jerizta (Soprano). 1214.
Orchestral-The Flying Dutchman-Overture (Wagner).
Berlin State Opera Orchestra. 0275.
Song-Norma-Illegitimate Roman (Bellini).
Elzio Pinza (Bass). 3053.

7.21-7.36 p.m.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2 (Grieg Op. 55).
Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 0327-0328.

7.36-7.56 p.m. From the Studio.
A lecture by Mrs. H. M. Broadbent on "Twenty Years in Burma" (Mrs. Broadbent will conclude this lecture at the same hour to-morrow).
7.56-9.56 p.m. Programme of Victor Records.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.56-8.56 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).
Piano Solo-Capriccio (Scriabin).
Vladimir Horowitz. 1353.
Song-I Know a Lovely Garden (Teichgraber-D'Almeida).
Song-The Cuckoo (Lehmann).
Maria Jerizta (Soprano). 1001.
Violin Solo-Invocation (Owen-Kreiser).
Violin Solo-Oriental Romance (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Fritz Kreisler. 1209.

Song-Uncle Ned (Foster).
Song-Old Black Joe (Foster).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1265.
Piano Solo-Cradle Song (Brahms).
Piano Solo-Under the Palms (Albeniz).
Alfred Cortot. 1271.

Song-Pirate Dreams (Garnett-Hueter).
Song-At Parting (Peterson-Rogers).
Ernestine Schumann-Haink (Contralto). 1300.

Violin Solo-Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanski).
Violin Solo-Malaguena (Albeniz-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1244.

Song-The Far-Away Bell (Eubank-Gordon).
Song-Because I Love You (Berlin).
John McCormack (Tenor). 1215.
8.56-9.26 p.m.
Rosekavalier (Richard Strauss).
Played by the Augmented Tivoli Orchestra, conducted by Richard Strauss. 0280-0283.

9.26-9.56 p.m. Variety.

Vocal-The Thrill is Gone.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22784.
Ocarina Solo-The Wren.
Fred Bruno. 12-80716.

Song-Moonlight Saving Time.
Song-Right Now!
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22723.
Orchestral-Soldier on the Shelf.
Orchestral-The Alpine Milkman.
Jack Hylton and His Orch. 22697.

Tango-Alas Caldas.
Tango-Una Tirada.
Orchestra Tipica Victor. 80894.

Vocal-As Time Goes By.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees. 22773.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Taang Fook Piano Co.
9.56-10.30 p.m.
Concerto No. 1, B Flat Minor (Tschalkovsky) for Piano and Orchestra.

Played by Solomon (Pianoforte) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. LX19-LX22.
(This Suite is kindly loaned by a listener).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.
Should any additional item become available for broadcasting it will, where possible, be included between 7.30 and 8 p.m. on the broadcast programme.

MOUNTED POLICE
CHARGE CROWD.

STAMPEDE FROM HORSES

London, Jan. 16.

Mounted police charged three times to disperse a crowd of about 3,000 during a disturbance at Great Harwood, Lancashire, last night.

The crowd were demonstrating against local cotton operatives who are working at a Blackburn mill on the "more looms per weaver" terms banned by the union.

As the special bus in which the operatives travelled from Blackburn to Great Harwood arrived near the market square, with mounted police and motor patrol escort, there was a good deal of boating and hissing.

A rush was made for the operatives as they alighted. Mounted police and foot police had to charge, and in the stampede from the horses a number of people were knocked down.

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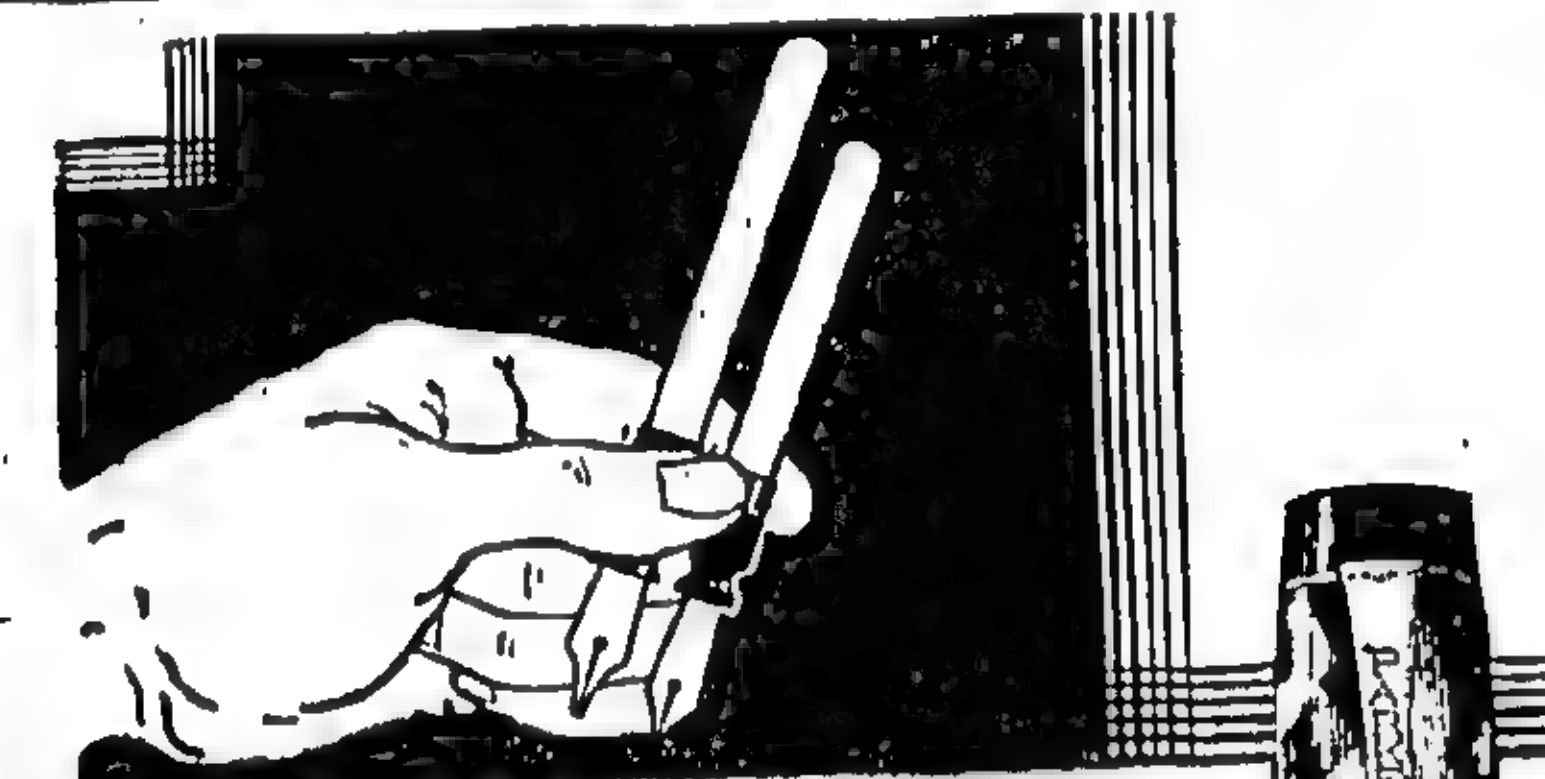
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WANING SOCCER INTEREST.

FEW SPECTATORS ON SATURDAY.

KOWLOON BEAT BORDERERS.

The absence, on more serious business, of the Argyls seems to have completed the waning of interest in local football this season. At the three senior games played on Saturday there could not have been two hundred spectators, and those who rallied round obtained little encouragement from the standard of play in two of them.

Kowloon managed to defeat the South Wales Borderers, atoning for their poor display against St. Joseph's the previous Saturday, while the Police and Club also captured both points.

The results were:

Senior Division.
S. W. Borderers 1 Kowloon 2
H.K.F. Club 0 St. Joseph's 1

Second Division.
Navy Reserves 1 12th Batty 1

Third Division.
Recreation Res. 7 St. Joseph's 0

SOUND DEFENCE.

Kowloon's Win Over Borderers.

Kowloon were worth their two points at Sookunpo. The Borderers played a hard, bustling game and some of the combination would break through the Kowloon defence, but quick tackling and the dogged determination by McKelvie and his colleagues of the half-back line, ably supported by London and Eastman, prevented them from standing up and in consequence their shovelling was wretchedly poor.

Kowloon scored through Dominy in the first half, a clever header beating Williams, while after the Borderers had equalised luckily, London putting through his own goal, Phillips went through cleverly on the left and presented Gillot with a perfect goal.

But it was their defence more than their attack which earned Kowloon their success. The Borderers had probably three-fifths of the game, but only on two occasions did it seem impossible that they should fail to score—and yet failed. The forwards were perfectly served by their halves, displayed a sound understanding, generally took the direct route for goal and then allowed themselves to be flustered into wild shooting.

Club scrape home.
Big Improvement in Second Half.

The Club defeated St. Joseph's by two goals to one. Segalen netted in the closing stages to give them both points. It was a very poor game, particularly in the first half when the efforts of both teams appeared to be aimless.

An improvement all round in the second half showed the Club to be a much better side than their first-half display suggested, but in front of goal they were woefully weak, chiefly through over-keenness.

Fowler scored their first, in a scrimmage, Leonard equalised from a penalty award, and Segalen brought victory to the better team.

RECREIO AT SEA.

Loss Three Goals in Scrapy Game.

A high wind did not improve matters on the Recreation ground where a very scrappy game resulted in a three clear goals victory for the Police. The Recreation threatened danger very seldom, the Police half-back line dominating the play.

Moss and Shepherd scored prior to the interval, and Shepherd in the second half. Channing, Downman, and Shepherd were outstanding for the Police, while B. Gosano, Silva-Netto and Ward prominent for the Recreation.

LOCAL CRICKET.
R.A.S.C. TEAMS FOR TWO MATCHES.

The following have been selected to represent the Detachment, R.A.S.C., in a cricket match against H.M.S. Midway to be played at Sookunpo at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow—S.M.S. Sudd, S/Sgt. Cato, S/Sgt. Skipp, S/Sgt. Crowder, Corp. Kean, L/Cpl. Henderson, Private Funnell, Private Lazenby, Driver Whitley (Capt), Driver Gray, Driver Buckland, Reservist—L. Corp. Spain and Pte. Borenford. Scorers—Sergeant King.

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YACHTING RESULTS.

MENAGERIE RACE ON SATURDAY.

A Menagerie Race was sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon over a distance of from seven to eight miles. Boojum, sailed by G. Pickering, finished first on corrected time. The course was Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Channel Rocks (S). Started at 2.45 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Time
Norona	4.08.37	4.08.37
Bliska	4.08.42	4.08.34
Thana	4.08.41	4.08.31
Arzalla II	4.10.39	4.01.31
Collen	4.14.08	4.05.00
Daphne (Miss Stokes)	4.21.00	4.00.51
Why Wonder	4.21.23	4.00.51
Wings	4.21.31	4.00.46
Bonham	4.19.01	4.00.18
Speedwell	4.21.04	4.00.45
Admiral	4.20.19	4.00.41
Ensign	4.23.58	4.00.48
Over Line at Start—Disqualified.		

Commodore's Cup.
The cruiser race for the Commodore's Cup was sailed yesterday, the course being—Discovery, Bay Islands (S), Green Island (P), Stonecutters Island (S), a distance of 24 miles. The race resulted as follows:

(1) Mr. H. J. Pearce
(2) Mr. N. Groucher
(3) Mr. A. H. Channing
(4) Mr. L. E. Nicholson
(5) Mr. H. S. Butler
(6) Major Tait
(7) Mr. P. Baker
(8) Mr. E. Cook
(9) Capt. Whitworth, R.M.

ENGLAND'S WIN.

FIRST OF SEASON IN RUGBY.

Dublin, Feb. 13.
Thirty-five thousand people saw the international rugby here to-day between England and Ireland, the visiting team winning by eleven points to eight. England thus gained her first international rugby victory of the season.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 13.
In the Inter-Services Rugby Championship the Royal Navy beat the Royal Air Force at Twickenham by 22 points to five.—Reuter.

VARSITY HOCKEY.

THIRTY-EIGHTH MATCH OF SERIES DRAWN.
London, Feb. 13.
Playing at Beckenham in the thirty-eighth match of the series, the hockey teams of Oxford and Cambridge Universities each scored once.—Reuter.

MORE RAIN.

FINAL TEST CRICKET MATCH DELAYED.

Melbourne, Feb. 13.
Owing to rain the Fifth and final Test match which was commenced here on Friday, between the South Africans and Australia was not resumed to-day.—Reuter.

The present scores are as follows:
South Africa-1st Innings 36
Australia-1st Innings 163
South Africa-2nd Innings 5
(for 1 wk.).

ARMY FOOTBALL.

BELGIAN WIN AGAINST BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 13.
The Belgian Army beat the British Army by 2 goals to 1 in the match at Crystal Palace to-day in the Inter-Army football tournament among the English, French and Belgian Armies.—Reuter.

SNOWBOUND EUROPE.

REMARKABLE SPELL OF ARCTIC WEATHER.

London, Feb. 13.
Not only Britain but the whole of Europe is shivering through an Arctic blizzard which is sweeping as far east as Persia and Iraq.

In Barcelona, where yesterday's snow was the first for twelve years, people are sking in the streets, while the yellow Iraqi desert was turned white by a mantle of snow.

Communications with Teheran are paralysed, the roads being impassable, and postal services are disorganised as the result of the snow.

The cold snap in Paris has caused the return to popularity of mufflers and gaiters for women.—Reuter's Special Service.

R. Signals to be played at Sookunpo at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday—W.O.I. Pamplin, A.E.G. (Capt), S.M.S. Sudd, S/Sgt. Cato, S/Sgt. Skipp, S/Sgt. Crowder, Corp. Kean, L/Cpl. Henderson, Private Funnell, Private Lazenby, Driver Whitley (Capt), Driver Gray, Driver Buckland, Reservist—L. Corp. Spain and Pte. Borenford. Scorers—Sergeant King.

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HOCKEY.

CLUB DE RECREIO LADIES WIN.

Playing on the Y. M. C. A. ground on Saturday, the Club de Recreio Ladies registered their first win in the Caer Clark Cup matches, by defeating the Central British Association Ladies by two goals to nil. The C. B. A. Ladies were the first to assume the aggressive, but it was the Recreio Ladies who drew first blood, when L. Silva-Netto netted the ball from a corner. The Recreio Ladies continued to press after this initial success, but all their efforts were foiled.

In the second half of the game, C. Silva netted the second goal for the Recreio Ladies. This was the result of a forward rush by A. Alves, and L. Silva-Netto, in which the latter sent in a drive which rebounded from the post, and C. Silva getting possession scored.

St. Andrew's Win.

In a friendly fixture with the Hongkong Ladies second eleven played at Sookunpo, the St. Andrew's Ladies' Club won by two goals to one.

The first half resulted in each side getting a goal. M. Woolley netted for St. Andrew's and M. Smalley for the Club. M. Woolley scored again in the second half to give St. Andrew's a win.

H. K. Ladies Lose Again.

Following the last match, the Hongkong Ladies were opposed to a team from the H.M.S. Herald and lost by four goals to nil in a fast and interesting game. Tetley and Patmore scored in the first half of the game, and Allan-Jones and Dovey scored in the second half.

Y.M.C.A. Defeated.

Playing at King's Park, the Y. M. C. A. second eleven went down to a team from H.M.S. Cumberland by four goals to two. The sailors led by two goals to one at the interval, and scored another two goals in the second half to the one scored by their opponents. Selk and Andrews netted the goals for the Y. M. C. A.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON RUGBY CLUB DEFEATED.

At King's Park on Saturday, the Kowloon Rugby Club, playing two men short and with a weakened team, were defeated by a team from the Small Ships by three tries (9 points) to a goal (5 points).

The naval team was the heavier one and on almost every occasion got the ball out from the scrums. It was as much as the Kowloon three quarters could do to hold them.

Parker drew first blood for the Navy when he scored a try, which was converted. The Navy side were not, however, destined to keep the lead for long. Ferguson, with a fine run up the touch line scored, for Kowloon, the try being converted.

In the second half of the game, Alder obtained two tries for the Navy side, both of which were unconverted. Kowloon did not score in this half.

THE SOUL OF THE ENTENTE.

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fit tribute to the genius of those who have gone before, and blazed the trail for us.

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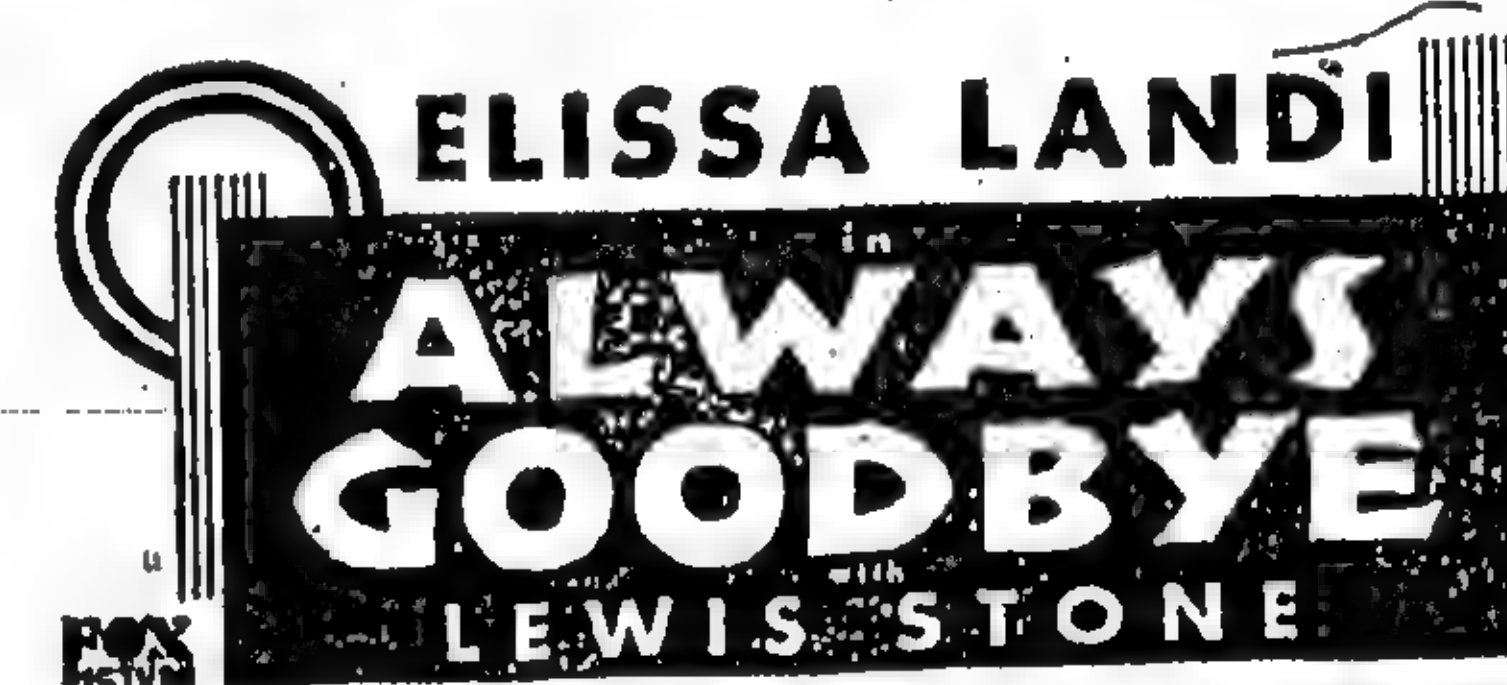
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EVIDENCE.

George Thomas Pople, age 22, of Brecon, a private in the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers, stationed at Portsmouth, was at Burford, Oxfordshire on Jan. 22 committed for trial at Gloucester Assizes on a charge of murdering Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Matthews, aged 66, of Windrush Mill, near Burford, on the night of December 19.

Mrs. Matthews was found dying from severe injuries on the main Oxford-Cheltenham road. An hour earlier she had left Burford on her bicycle to return home. Two days later Pople was arrested.

Mr. G. R. Palling appeared for the Crown and Mr. E. H. Guest for Pople.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave the results of a post mortem examination on Mrs. Matthews. He dealt in detail with several small bruises on the face and hands, and said that on the back of the head there was a lacerated wound and a fractured scalp.

In his opinion death was due to shock caused by loss of blood due to injuries to the head, neck, and chest. There were indications of partial strangulation. The head injuries might have been caused by violent kicks with a boot while she was on the ground. The fractured ribs might have been caused by being knelt upon.

Dr. Walter Melville Forster, at Burford, said that when he reached the scene he found Mrs. Matthews sitting on the kerb with people round her rendering assistance. "She died in my presence," he added.

Dr. Roche Lynch, Senior Home Office Analyst, said that he examined a jacket, a white shirt, a coloured shirt, a tie, a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, an electric lamp, and a lampshade, on several of which there were human bloodstains.

Police Constable Morgan said that he stopped Pople at Abergavenny and asked him where he was going, and he replied: "I am going to Brecon, and it looks as if I have got to walk." He said he came from Bournemouth. When told that search was being made for a man, Pople replied: "You have got your work to do, I am in the S. W. B."

"I asked him where he stopped the previous night," said the witness, "and he replied: 'In Bath, at a place called Allen's.'"

Pople, he added, went with him to the police station to get some carbine for his lamp. While at the station he kept his gloves on the whole time.

Police Constable Howells, of Abergavenny, said that Pople was called back into the police station after he had filled his lamp. "I asked him where he had been, and he replied that he had been to his sister at Bourne-mouth," said the witness.

"When I asked him if he had touched Oxford at all he said, 'You don't touch Oxford getting to Gloucester.' He then said, 'Can I go now?' and he left the police station."

Police Sergeant Mitchell, of the Breconshire Constabulary, described how he detained Pople on December 21.

Evidence of Pople's arrest was given by Detective Inspector Rappington, of the Oxfordshire Police, who travelled to Brecon to see Pople and asked him to account for his movements. Pople, he said, made no reply when questioned on this subject.

Mr. Guest, on Pople's behalf, entered a plea of not guilty, and said that Pople reserved his defence.

The Bench granted a certificate for legal aid at the Assizes.

OUR LONGER LIVES.
MANY DEATHS OF VERY
OLD PEOPLE.

Are we living longer? A remarkable number of old people died last month. Among them was a centenarian, the Rev. John McCordingle, who was born in the Hebrides in the reign of George IV., and who has died at Fort William, Ontario.

The deaths were also announced of:
3 nonagenarians,
14 octogenarians, and
14 septuagenarians.

An official at the Registrar-General's office said: "Life tables show that there is an increase in the expectation of life. The death-rate has been decreasing for some years. This is mainly due to a big decrease in infantile mortality. The date of death is becoming later."

EX-CONVICT AS
WAR HERO.
FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND
TO FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 14.

The real identity of an ex-convict who escaped from Devil's Island, joined up in the war under a false name and distinguished himself for bravery, has just been disclosed in a curious way at Marseilles.

The hero of the story, Julien Gustave Flammant, was sent to Cayenne in 1912 to serve a term of penal servitude. He escaped shortly afterwards to Venezuela, where he remained till 1914.

On hearing that France was at war he took a ship to Bordeaux and enlisted under the assumed name of Louis Delzeux. He was soon after promoted to sergeant, and, after fighting on various fronts, was rewarded for his good services with the rank of sergeant-major.

When the war came to an end, Flammant, alias Delzeux, left the army and again served several short sentences, but later became a reformed character, and would probably have never been found out if he had not made the slip of applying for a war veteran's card which entitled the holder to certain privileges.

This mistake betrayed him, for, in examining the record of the applicant, the authorities discovered that Louis Delzeux had died in 1880.

The police were informed, searched Flammant's room, and discovered his real identity. He was, in consequence, arrested, and will shortly be tried for escaping from the penal colony. In view of his age, which is 57, and war record, he will probably be dealt with leniently.

HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.
OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

The firmness noted at the end of last week has proved to be short-lived, the market this morning opening on the dull side. There is, however, no material change in rates.

Sales.
Hongkong Bank \$1380.
Doubledays \$26 1/2.
Shells \$43 1/4.
Hongkong Lands \$78 1/4.
Ewa Cottons \$14.65.
Hongkong Trams \$21.85/22.
Telephones \$24.
Constructions (New) \$1.85.

Buyers.
Doubledays \$26 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$5.
Providents (New) \$2.35.
Hongkong Lands \$78 1/4.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Ewa Cottons \$14.65.
Star Ferries \$94.
China Lights (Old) \$21.60.
Hongkong Electric \$76 1/4.
Telephones \$23.50.
Ropes \$16.60.
Dairy Farms \$29 1/4.
Amusements \$18.25.
Constructions (Old) \$5.
Constructions (New) \$1.80.
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Benguels \$11 1/2.
Hotels (Old) \$14.10.
Shanghai Lands \$15.30.

Waterloo Bridge.
FAMOUS STRUCTURE TO
BE REPLACED.

London, Feb. 14.

The demolition of Waterloo Bridge and the erection of a new bridge to cost £1,295,000 has been decided upon by the Improvements Committee of the London County Council.

It is estimated that it will take five years to complete the new bridge.

Sir Gilbert Scott, the architect who designed the Liverpool Cathedral, has been recommended as the architect of the new structure.

—Reuter's Special Service.

FANLING RACES.

R. CORBETT'S THREE
FINE WINS.

Fair sized fields contested the majority of events at yesterday's Chinese New Year steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, which was conducted at Kwai Tung race course. The principal event was won by Mr. W. T. Stanton's Target, ridden by Mr. R. Corbett, who rode two other winners.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel and party were interested spectators.

A number of Shanghai jockeys participated.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Belmont Park Handicap.—A Hurdle Race of 1 1/2 miles. Capt. R. H. Mould's The Quail (160 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 1

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Movamanger (145 lbs.) (Mr. J. C. Cockburn) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Donnabella (160 lbs.) (Mr. McCann) 3

Won by three lengths; one length. Places \$3.40; \$3.07; \$2.45.

2.—The Meadowbrook Cup (Unofficial).—A Steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies approved by the Master of Hatters.

Mr. Heard's Big China (168 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 1

Lt. Col. N. C. Bennett's Hefty (168 lbs.) (Mr. Cockburn) 2

Major D. H. Somerville's Dancer (168 lbs.) (Mr. Hope) 3

Won by half length; many lengths. Places \$2.12; \$2.01.

3.—The Latonia Handicap.—A Steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles for Ponies.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Target (170 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Partridge (160 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 2

Mr. J. H. Charley's Duke of Milan (160 lbs.) (Mr. Francis) 3

Won by half length; three lengths. Places \$2.29; \$2.35.

4.—The Ballinacorney Stakes.—A Hurdle Race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies.

Mr. P. C. Potts' Herza (156 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Ed (160 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 2

Mr. A. A. R. B's Mouchie (161 lbs.) (Mr. Dale) 3

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Places \$2.60; \$4.58; \$3.49.

5.—The Saratoga Handicap.—A Flat Race of 1 mile for China Ponies.

"D1" and "D2" Classes.

Mr. W. G. Fischer's Choctaw II (141 lbs.) (Mr. Fischer) 1

Mr. H. W. Mok's Bright Eyes (145 lbs.) (Mr. Butler) 2

Mr. H. W. Mok's Brown Eyes (150 lbs.) (Mr. Fung) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths. Places \$4.04; \$3.09; \$2.74.

6.—The Jamaica Plate.—A Flat Race of 1 mile for Subscription Ponies of the Viceroy's Club.

Messrs. Lo and Liang's Pure Music (156 lbs.) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1

Mr. G. H. Potts' Argillite (149 lbs.) (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

Mr. G. H. Potts' Lightship (166 lbs.) (Dr. MacGowan) 3

Won by half length; 3 lengths. Places \$6; \$6.51; \$11.10.

7.—The Aqueduct Handicap.—A Flat Race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies. "C1" and "C2" Classes.

Mr. Eve's Cloudy Eve (168 lbs.) 1

Mr. J. H. Charley's Flying Stag (140 lbs.) (Mr. Penney) 2

Mr. L. Reid's Hollofrop Leaf (163 lbs.) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Won by half length; half length. Places \$3.13; \$12.32.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

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No. 33 59.39

\$25 tickets Nos. 95 and 522.

Race 3. \$475.72

No. 52 135.92

NIGHT VISITS TO A
GIRLS' SCHOOL.AUTHOR FINED FOR
ASSAULT.

An author's alleged night visits to a girls' school were mentioned at Knaresborough Police Court when William Henry Walde Sabine, author and publisher, described as of Swan-road, Harrogate, was fined £5 and bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months for assaulting John Lowry, caretaker of the Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate.

Mr. J. Wilkinson, appearing for Lowry, said that on one night in December, 1924, Sabine, who was stated to have published a story of a public schoolgirl, was found by Lowry peering from the top of a ladder into the assembly hall of the school. That night the school was entered. When a few days later, Sabine was taken to the police station, after being seen in the grounds again, he wrote to Miss Young, headmistress of the school, saying it was wrong of him to "hang about the school premises after dark, and particularly for me to have entered the buildings without permission."

In spite of that, said Mr. Wilkinson, Sabine continued visiting the school, and last month, when spoken to on the school property by the caretaker, he knocked Lowry down and struck him on the head with a stick.

It was submitted by Mr. H. Atkinson, for the defence, that Sabine hit Lowry under great provocation, Lowry having called Sabine filthy names.

Sabine denied stealing letters addressed to Miss Young, and said that he entered the school for a joke. He had nothing against the school.

AUSTRALIA LOOKS
TO EMPIRE.BRITAIN MAINSTAY OF
WORLD DIPLOMACY.

Melbourne, Jan. 14.

Mr. Hughes, the war-time Prime Minister and Australia's signatory at Versailles, who is now mentioned as the probable High Commissioner, speaking at Melbourne Constitutional Club to-day said that the League of Nations was no substitute for the British Empire and might be likened to a bell tent of which Britain was the pole which prevented its collapsing.

America, which foisted the League on an unwilling world refrained from joining, considering the Monroe doctrine not safe in the League's hands.

Australia's destiny, Mr. Hughes continued, was determined by her membership of the British Empire, the power behind which was responsible for the current of the world's diplomacy.

57 67.96

No. 521 1017.45

No. 329 290.70

No. 613 145.35

\$49.38 tickets Nos. 768, 212, 17.

Race 5. \$456.20

No. 33 130.35

No. 52 65.17

\$25 tickets Nos. 444, 223, 387, 434, and 7.

Race 6. \$387.64

No. 254 105.04

No. 111 59.52

\$25 tickets Nos. 61, 74, 253, 48, 226, 288, 471, 191, 306 and 500.

Race 7. \$524.67

No. 254 140.90

No. 163 74.95

\$25 tickets Nos. 158, 225.

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SHARE PRICES.
TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1380 n.

Chartered Bank, £12 n.

Mercantile A. and B., £18 n.

East Asia, \$12 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1350 n.

Union Ins., 400 n.

China Underwriters, \$4.62 1/2 n.

China Fire, \$690 n.

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Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 1/2 b.

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Indo-China, (Pref.) \$43 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.

Benguels, \$11.75 n.

Kailans, 25/- n.

Shai Explorations, £1.10 n.

Raubas, \$39 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$156 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$20 n.

South China Motors \$10 n.

Providents (old), \$5 b.

Hongkwa, £1.220 n.

New Engineers, £1. 6 1/2 n.

Shanghai Docks, £1. 9 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, £1. 14 1/2 b.

Shanghai Cottons, £1. 8 1/2 n.

Zoon Singa, £1. 1 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels (old) \$14.10 n.

H.K. Hotels (new) \$16.60 n.

H.K. Lands, \$78 1/4 b.

Shai Lands, £1. 30 n.

Humphreys' (old) \$19 1/2 n.

Realities, \$11.65 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.85 n.

Peak Ferries, \$94 1/2 b.

Star Ferries, \$94 1/2 b.

China Lights, \$21.60 b.

H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$43 n.

China Buses, £1. 16 n.

Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$38 n.

Canton Ice, \$5 n.

Cements (com.) 17.50 n.

Ropes, \$16.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/4 b.

Watsons, \$16.50 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6 n.

Macintosh, \$19 b.

Sinceres \$16 n.

Powells, \$5.00 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$18 1/4 b.

Entertainments (old) \$16 1/4 n.

Constructions (old), \$5.10 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.

Constructions (new), \$1.80 b.

B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.

Loans, \$33 1/2 b. Prem.

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LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER BEATEN BY NAVY.

Craigengower received a rude shock to their hopes of winning the First Division Championship on Saturday, when they unexpectedly went under to the Royal Navy by 87 runs.

On a wicket which was clearly against bowlers, the Royal Navy batsmen took heavy toll of the Craigengower bowlers, and in two hours had rattled up 251 runs for the loss of eight wickets. The Craigengower batsmen made a gallant attempt to get the runs, but sacrificed their first few batsmen, and eventually went under by 87 runs.

After the first two Naval wickets had gone cheaply, Lt. Col. Mundy and Lt. Watson were associated in a third wicket partnership which produced 83 runs, before Watson had his stumps disturbed by Omar for a well-played 64 runs.

Lt. Col. Skyrme then joined Mundy, and both batsmen completely mastered the bowling, putting on 124 runs for the fourth wicket. Mundy was stumped by Zimmerman when he had topped the century mark by one run, and Skyrme was run out for half a century.

These three batsmen paved the way for a Naval victory. They punished the loose balls unmercifully, without giving the semblance of a chance. Faced with this huge total, the first four Craigengower batsmen went for the runs; but their impetuosity proved their downfall. Gittins was unfortunate in being bowled out for 34 runs, while Zimmerman skied a full toss at point, where Skyrme brought off a safe catch.

N. B. Ritchell and F. K. Lee, however, stayed the rot, by putting up 64 runs for the eighth wicket. Ritchell was unfortunate to hit the ball on to his wicket when he had scored 57 runs, and Lee was run out at 41 runs. The side eventually totalled 164 runs.

AN EXCITING GAME.

Ends in A Tie After An Extension of Play.

CURIOUS CRICKET.

The match between the Civil Service and the University, which was played at the Valley and ended in a tie of 130 runs each side, was productive of some curious cricket.

The Civil Service totalled 140 runs, after at one time having had six wickets down for 33 runs. Richardson (46) B. D. Evans (44 not out) saved the side.

E. L. Gosano captured four wickets for 24 runs, and Anderson four for 22 runs. The University had scored 133 runs at about 6.10 p.m., which was five minutes after the scheduled time to draw stumps. They continued to bat, and the last two batsmen, by sneaking runs, brought the total to 140. In attempting to get an impossible run off the last ball of the match, one of the batsmen was run out.

A DRAWN GAME.

H. J. Armstrong and A. C. Beck Enter the "Forties."

CLUB V. ARTILLERY.

Playing on the Navy ground at King's Park, the Hongkong Club and the Royal Artillery contested a drawn game.

The Club, batting first, totalled 152 runs for four wickets and declared. Armstrong had 45 runs to his credit, while Beck was not out with 34 and Owen Hughes had scored 30.

The Artillery scored 131 runs for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. Three batsmen reached the twenty mark, while Mr. Extras was top scorer with 35 runs.

SECOND DIVISION.

Junior Champions Defeat Club De Reccreio.

ARCULLI'S EFFORT.

On the Club Recreio ground, the home team were defeated by the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI by 59 runs, in a low scoring match. The Indians were all dismissed for 107 runs, after having had nine wickets down for 78 runs. F. M. el Arculli saved the side by scoring 41 runs.

The Portuguese boys found Arculli and A. M. Ramjani in good form with the ball, and we all dismissed for 68 runs. Arculli took four wickets for 25 runs, and Ramjani four for 29 runs.

WIN FOR UNIVERSITY.

Civil Service Defeated at Pokfulam.

At Pokfulam, the University seconds defeated the Civil Service seconds by one wicket. The Civil Service, thanks to a fine innings by A. E. Wood (44), totalled 103 runs. P. L. Tan and A. A. Aziz did the damage, taking three wickets apiece for 16 and 15 runs.

The undergraduates passed this total for the loss of nine wickets. Roy and M. Yashbhoy each scored 20 runs.

POLICE VICTORY.

Craigengower Seconds Lose by Ten Runs.

A CLOSE FINISH.

The Craigengower 2nd XI were

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

ENGLISH CUP.

(FIFTH ROUND).

Bury 3 Stoke 0
Newcastle 2 Tottenham 0
Wednesday 1 Chelsea 0
Wolverhampton 1 Bradford 0
Portsmouth 0 Arsenal 0
Huddersfield 4 Preston N.E. 0
Manchester C. 3 Derby 0
Liverpool 1 Grimsby 0

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn 5 Sunderland 2
Blackpool 2 Everton 0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bristol C. 1 Swansea 1
Notts. County 2 Notts. Forest 6
Oldham 2 Leeds 0
Plymouth 3 Barnsley 0
Port Vale 2 Millwall 0
Tottenham 3 Chesterfield 3
Wolves 6 Southampton 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford 2 Cardiff 0
Brighton 1 Queen's P.R. 0
Coventry 1 Gillingham 0
Exeter 1 Luton 0
Fulham 3 Reading 1
Mansfield 2 Bournemouth 1
Norwich 6 Bristol R. 0
Southend 1 Clapton O. 0
Swindon 3 Torquay 0
Thames 0 Northampton 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Chester 2 New Brighton 0
Darlington 3 Halifax 0
Doncaster 2 Rochdale 0
Hartlepool 1 Gateshead 0
Hull 4 Stockport 1
Lincoln 3 Barrow 4
Rotherham 2 Accrington 1
Southport 3 Wrexham 3
Tranmere 2 Carlisle 4
York 2

SCOTTISH CUP.

(THIRD ROUND).

Clyde 2 St. Bernard's 0
Dundee U. 1 Kilmarnock 0
Hearts 0 Rangers 0
Motherwell 2 Celtic 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie 2 Queen's Park 0
Dundee 2 Falkirk 0
Dunfermline 1 Ayr 0
Partick 1 Aberdeen 0
St. Mirren 6 Leith 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(SECOND DIVISION).

Alloa 3 Queen's P. St. 1
Armadale 3 East Fife 1
East Stirling 3 King's Park 1
East Fife 4 Hibernian 0
Dumbarton 1 Dumbarton 0
Glasgow 5 Bo'ness 0
Glasgow 4 Albion 0
St. Johnstone 4 Arbroath 1
Stirling 3 Brechin 2

entertained by the Police R.C. on the home ground, and were defeated by ten runs.

The Police, by consistent scoring, reached 150 runs, five of their batsmen entering the "twenties". Southbuts captured four wickets for 25 runs.

Craigengower fell short of this total by ten runs, just a few minutes after the scheduled time to draw stumps. B. R. France was top-scorer with 38 runs, and Southbuts and Winch each got 25 and 27 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Military Team Tounce the Hongkong Club Seconds.

K.C.C. VETERANS WIN.

The Royal Engineers and Signals defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club second eleven by 89 runs on the Club ground. The match was a triumph for Sapper Tucker, who, besides scoring 61 runs, captured four wickets for 14 runs. The military men batted first and totalled 173 runs for five wickets. Lt. Anstruther (58) and Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson (31) were the other principal contributors. The Club were all dismissed for 81 runs, Tucker doing the damage.

Mackay's Fine Innings.

The Kowloon C.C. 1st XI proved too strong for 2nd XI on the Club's ground, defeating them by 92 runs. The Veterans put up 193 runs for six wickets. E. C. Fincher (64), N. A. E. Mackay (72) and E. F. Fincher (40) being the scorers. The Juniors totalled 101 runs, towards which F. S. W. Smith contributed 22 runs; F. E. Skinner 44 and J. Hunter 20.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Volunteers - Outplayed By the Army.

ANSTRUTHER'S EFFORT.

The Volunteers met the Army at Soekunpo yesterday, and were defeated by 77 runs.

Consistent scoring by the Army batsmen enabled them to total 188. Clifton and Mackay were the only Volunteer batsmen to offer any resistance. Lt. Anstruther captured six wickets for 21 runs, and Williams three for 29.

IMPOSING PAVILION.

NEW STRUCTURE FOR KING'S PARK.

A fine imposing pavilion has been erected on the recreation ground of the China Light & Power at King's Park and on Saturday last Mr. A. H. Compton, a member of the Board of Directors of the Company, officially declared the pavilion open, the ceremony being attended by a large number of members as well as officials of the Company.

During the afternoon sports were held for the children and refreshments served, while on the arrival of Mr. Compton, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the assembly gathered in the spacious dance hall.

Addressing those present Mr. W. J. Brown, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Club said:

"It is a great pleasure to me today to be in the position to welcome you all for the first time in our new Club House. As an Ordinary Member of this Club I am but expressing the feelings of the Staff when I state that the present occasion gives us a considerable satisfaction and pride—satisfaction in the knowledge that our principals have given us such a practical proof of their interest in the welfare of their employees by making it possible for us to erect this building, and pride in the fact that we now possess a Club House which compares favourably with any similar building in the Colony."

Club's History. "For the benefit of our guests and those members of the staff who joined the Club subsequent to its formation I would like to give a brief outline of its history. The Club was formed in January, 1920 under the presidency of the late Works Manager and it was largely due to his enterprise and to the indefatigable efforts of our late Secretary Mr. F. C. Clemons that we were able to struggle along as well as we did, for, from the commencement, lack of funds and small membership have been a great handicap. On the other hand we were fortunate in having a Club House and furniture at Hok Tin placed at our disposal by the Company and we were still more fortunate in having this excellent site allocated to us by the Government."

"For five years our Club House has consisted of a Matched which from time to time has had to be either rebuilt or repaired owing to damage done by typhoons. In spite of these many reverses the Committee persevered and I am glad to say that this was made possible by the extra support given by certain members without which it would have undoubtedly gone into bankruptcy. However, early in 1931 representations were made by the Committee to the Managing Board of Directors with a view to financial assistance being granted to enable a suitable Club House being built. Today's ceremony is the sequel to that step and now, on behalf of the Staff of our Company, I tender our sincere thanks to our Board of Directors, through Mr. Compton, for their generosity in making it possible for us to erect this splendid building."

(Applause.) "After Mr. Compton had declared the pavilion open, Mr. I. N. Murray of the Staff of the China Light & Power presented him with a piece of high tension cable, mounted and suitably inscribed."

Mr. Braga's Speech. The Hon. Mr. Braga, on being invited to say a few words on stepping into the room, he was greatly surprised to find that he was stepping into what had been described as one of the finest sporting pavilions in the Colony."

In paying a tribute to the China Light & Power Company, I tendered the thanks of the Club to the officials of the China Light & Power Company, who have been so generous in making it possible for us to have this splendid building. The building covers an area of 2,940 square feet and is a reinforced concrete structure. The roof is supported by steel trusses while the roofing is of the latest materials by the Texaco Company and the walls of brick throughout. The total cost was under \$60,000.

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DISARMAMENT.

PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE.

London, Feb. 13.

When the Disarmament Conference was resumed at Geneva today, Mr. Arthur Henderson, President, asked delegations to supply separate concrete suggestions so that these could be handed to the Standing Orders Committee who could then work out an agenda.

The Canadian delegate, Sir George Purley, said that, while Canada appreciated a strict relation of armaments to national security, experience had taught them that armaments and security were not synonymous.

The Latvian Foreign Minister said that Latvia already had considerably reduced her military budget and diminished her period of service in the military force. No factories now made war material in Latvia.

Count Albert Apponyi said that Hungary had no armaments to reduce. Such armed forces as she had were used for maintaining internal order and guarding the frontier.—British Wireless.

China's Standpoint.

Geneva, Feb. 13.

At this morning's session, Dr. Yen declared that the fate of the Disarmament Conference depended on the issue of the Manchurian dispute. He pleaded that the nations should fulfil the international obligations to which they had subscribed, and said that China was prepared to accede to the League Assembly's proposal for an armaments truce as a preliminary to the Disarmament Conference.

China agreed to the principles laid down by Sir John Simon for arms reduction, and the distinctions as regards weapons, primarily intended for aggression, and supported M. Tardieu's declaration that disarmament alone was insufficient to ensure peace.—Reuter.

No Social Functions.

Geneva, Feb. 7.

The Disarmament Conference is to do without social functions and to confine itself strictly to business.

It was announced to-day that in view of the world economic crisis, the Entertainments Bureau has decided upon the total suspension of all banquets and receptions which have recently been one of the features of the gatherings at Geneva.

France Reproached.

Berlin, Feb. 7.

Mr. Lloyd George has published in the *Boersner Krieger* a very violent article against France. The eminent British statesman reproaches France and her allies for not having fulfilled their engagements stipulated in the Versailles Treaty, as far as disarmament is concerned whereas Germany and Austria have been deprived of their essential armaments. Mr. Lloyd George concludes his article by expressing the fear that the Central European Powers may re-arm themselves, should the Geneva Disarmament Conference not bring any positive results.—Havas.

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AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 13.

A preliminary tentative agreement has been reached between Britain and France regarding the scope of the Reparations Conference to be held in June, according to statements made in official quarters in London.

It is reported from Paris that M. Laval has finally approved of the agreement, on which a statement will be issued this evening at Geneva. *Reuter's Special Service.*

Easing the Situation.

London, Feb. 13.

It is now officially announced, that the Lausanne Reparations Conference has been adjourned to June, and that as the result of negotiations between Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Japan the object of the Conference will be to agree to a lasting settlement of the Reparations problems, also to take necessary measures to solve the economic financial difficulties which are responsible for the present world crisis.

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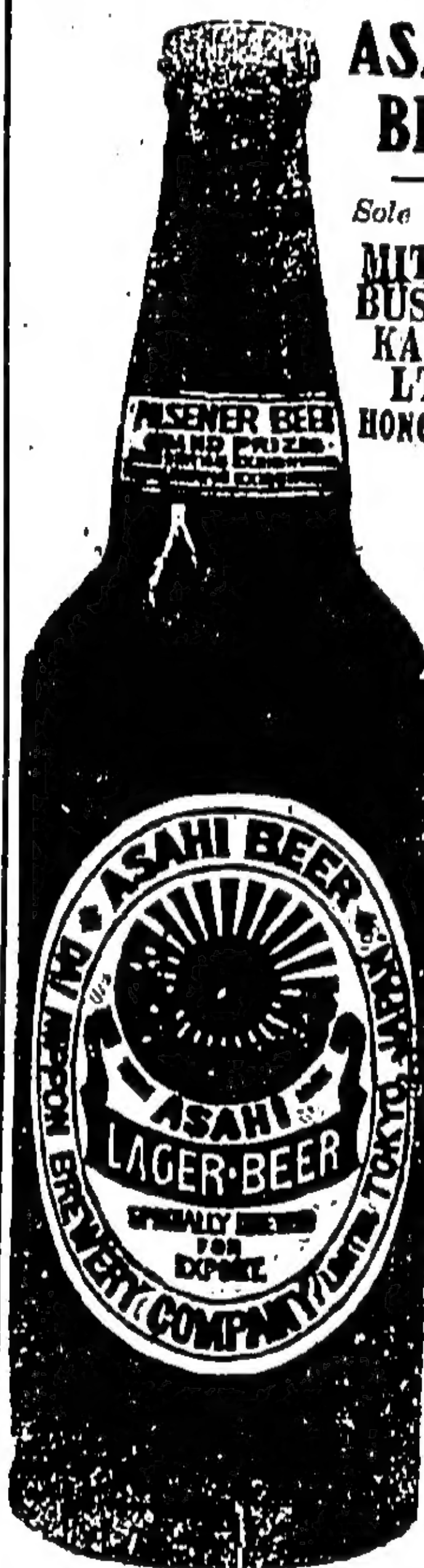
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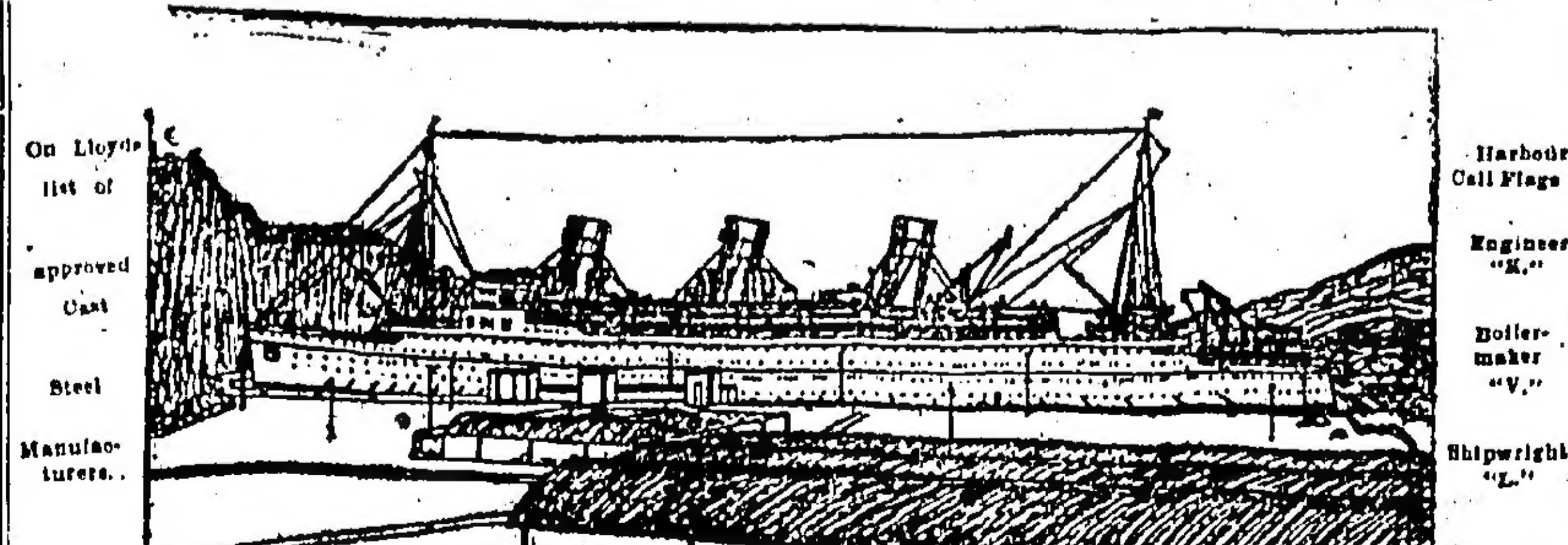


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*MIRZAPORE	6,700	4th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
*BOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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The ceiling vaults that were buff till they were cleaned are now snowwhite, the inky wreaths of sculpture which griddled them are now a warm-brown, and the great walls and piers, with their capitals and scrolls and cherubs, are ivory. All these surfaces reflect the light and transform the appearance of the Cathedral.

The aisles will be cleaned next, and one day perhaps the transepts and the chancel may see themselves transformed.

SCIENCE AND CIVILISATION.

ALDOUS HUXLEY'S BROADCAST.

ECONOMISTS VERSUS HUMANISTS.

Mr. Aldous Huxley in a broadcast talk on "Science and Civilisation" stated that we were passing through a time of crisis, the reason, in the last resort, being that science had been applied to human affairs neither adequately nor efficiently.

Nature used to be the enemy of man; now that enemy had been largely conquered and our present troubles were entirely artificial, due partly to wrong policy and partly to mal-application of science.

We were told we must return to nature and abandon science and live like primitives. "The trouble is that such advice cannot be followed except by sacrificing eight or nine hundred lives."

Science had enabled the world's population to double itself in three generations. Tolstoy and Gandhi were reputed to be humanitarians, but they, in effect, advocated a slaughter, beside which that of Genghis Khan would be negligible.

"The only cure is more science, and not less." Human activities must be regulated scientifically. Science was a means to an end—but to what end? By what hands was this potent instrument to be wielded?

Economists demanded for their world the maximum of stability and uniformity. The most profitable method of production was mass production.

It was perhaps a hopeful feature that the interests of the economists were opposed to the philosophy of the Nationalists, whose policy had been so disastrous. International goodwill paid handsomely, and therefore, economic pressure might force the peoples out of their mutual hostilities. Mass producers needed world markets, which implied peace and Free Trade.

Stability and uniformity which the economists demanded were means to an end.

They wanted to keep the world safe for political economy and to create a race of mass producers and mass consumers. They might suppress science itself because scientific research would be subversive and might make at any time equipment and technique obsolete.

We had ourselves seen the power of mass-suggestion by wireless and poster, though propaganda was still fully used. Psychological science showed how propaganda could be used effectively. Freud and his school had demonstrated how the entire philosophy of life might be shaped by the experience of the early years—how conditioned reflexes become unbreakable habits and how unconditioned reflexes are very few. Some day our rulers might have a scheme for the control of new-

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THE KING'S WINDSOR HEREFORDS.

Windsor, Jan. 14. Breeders of Hereford cattle from all parts of the country were present at Flemish Farm, Windsor Great Park, to-day, when the larger part of the King's famous herd of Herefords was sold by auction.

The Windsor herd had been in existence for three-quarters of a century, having been founded by the late Prince Consort.

The King has now decided to give up Flemish Farm, although he will still carry on Shaw Farm, the other Royal farm at Windsor, where a small herd of Herefords will be retained.

Included in the sale were four bulls, Captain R. S. de Quincey, of Hereford, paying 100 guineas; of Windsor Matchless, and Mr. H. M. Moore, of Hereford, 50 guineas for Windsor Regal Knight. Windsor Royal Duke was sold to Mr. Lousley for 32 guineas, and Eytan Viceroy to Mr. Maher for 20 guineas.

Of the 32 cows and heifers disposed of, the highest price was 35 guineas paid by Mr. Morgan for Windsor Dorothy.

For the economist ruler, scientific propaganda would be a heaven-sent means of creating a race of ideal producers and consumers. Scientific propaganda, in fact, might enable future rulers to do what medieval Popes attempted—but failed in doing—to create a great world-wide community, united by a common faith and a common mentality, a Holy Roman Empire without the Christianity.

Eugenics was not yet practical politics, but propaganda could easily make it so. The humanist would see in eugenics a sure way to the cultivation of the higher qualities, but would the economist be anxious to improve the race? On the contrary, he might wish to deteriorate it because he wanted a perfect mass consumer and producer, and industrialists might find that the majority of jobs could be better performed by stupid people than by intelligent.

Economists might wish to lower the average mental standard, and that would mean breeding a small caste of experts. In fact, society would have to be organised on a caste basis of Brahmins and Untouchables. But the unintended effects of any action were often more considerable than the intended, and for a long time science would be unable to eliminate those unintended effects.

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looked through the shutters as he passed along the street.

Bed-rooms in the house of Mr. George Blay at Ditton Hill, Surbiton, were ransacked while the family were at dinner, and valuables worth £700 were stolen. There were ten persons in the house at the time.

Jewellery worth £500 was also reported to have been stolen from the residence of Mr. F. E. Richards, Combe Hall, East Grinstead. Here also the burglars entered bed-rooms while the family were at dinner and completed their coup without making the slightest sound.

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